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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

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Wood-Carving	...	S. J. RUSSELL.

Tenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION,

For the year ending 31st December, 1906.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Tenth Annual Report, are glad once more to report that the Institute and its various Branches have maintained their great usefulness and popularity during the year 1906. The Lending and Reference Libraries of the Institute continue to be well patronised as will be seen by an inspection of the tabulated statements which follow. The Branches at St. Bride and 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, have again increased their number of borrowers and their issue of books, and their is no doubt that they are greatly appreciated by those for whose benefit they were established.

The issue at the Branch Library in St. Luke has not shewn the increase which was anticipated, but steps are being taken to bring the advantages of this Branch more prominently before those resident or employed in the neighbourhood.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its Three Branches during the year has been 405,594, shewing that on every working day throughout the year over 1500 books are lent out to be read.

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The attendance in the News and Magazine Room has again increased, nearly a million and a half people having availed themselves of its advantages during the year. During the busy part of the day the Room is crowded, many having to wait their turn to read the Magazine or Periodical desired and steps will have to be considered shortly to increase the accommodation of the Room. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" has been so much appreciated, that an extra case has been added during the past year to cope with the demand.

The day for the Dinner Hour Concerts was changed at the beginning of the season from Mondays to Tuesdays in each week, and though this affected the attendance for a few weeks the numbers subsequently were well maintained and the varied entertainments were much appreciated. The Large Hall and Rooms attached attracted last year a still further number of Clubs and Societies, with a result that this Hall was practically engaged every night throughout the season.

The attendance at the various Classes in Dress-making, Dress-cutting, Carpentry, Cookery, Millinery, Photography, Wood-Carving, and St. John Ambulance has been maintained, and the Governors again have to express their thanks to the Staff of Instructors who have so efficiently supervised the work of the different classes.

The Small Hall with Supper and Retiring Rooms attached is beginning to be better known to the many small Societies who find the Large Hall too big for their needs, and the Governors are glad to report that the use of this Hall has increased considerably during the past year.

1.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library on 31st December, 1906, was 27,150 of which

22,579 were in the Lending Library ; 3,470 in the Reference Library, and 1,101 in the Boys' Library. There were 6,624 volumes in the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street ; 12,890 volumes in the St. Bride Branch Library, and 4,101 volumes in the St. Luke's Branch Library, making a total stock for the Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries of 50,765. The additions to the Cripplegate Main Library and the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, during the year have been as follows :

LENDING LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1905	...	**21,150**
New volumes added ...	...	**1,429**
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1906	...	**22,579**

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1905	...	**3,559**
New volumes added ...	...	**70**
		3,629
Less vols. withdrawn (principally Directories)	...	**159**
No. of vols. 31st December, 1906	...	**3,470**

QUEEN STREET BRANCH LIBRARY.

No. of vols. 31st December, 1905	...	**6,076**
New volumes added ...	...	**548**
No. of vols. 31st December, 1906	...	**6,624**

Details of the number and Classification of the Stock will be found on page 18.

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of vols. 31st December, 1905	...	**3,600**
New volumes added ...	...	**501**
No. of vols 31st December, 1906	...	**4,101**

Lending Library.—The total number of volumes issued was 193,893. The issue in 1905 was 190,157 shewing an increase for 1906 of 3736. The daily average issue in 1905 was 711 as against 726 in 1906, being a daily average increase of 15.

The issue in the St. Bride Branch in 1905 was 82,623, giving a daily average issue of 308, against an issue in 1906 of 90,359, or a daily average issue of 339, shewing a daily average increase of 31 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, for the year 1905 was 96,538, giving a daily average issue of 354, as against an issue in 1906 of 99,259, or a daily average issue of 362, shewing a daily average increase of 8 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library at St. Luke's for the year 1906 was 22,083, giving a daily average issue of 81.

The total issue of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, for the year 1906, as appears in detail on page 24, was 405,594, or a daily average issue of 1508.

	Main Library.	
No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1906	**5,630**	
No. cancelled during 1906	**284**	
No. of Tickets in force 30th December, 1906		**5,346**
(No. of Tickets 31st December, 1905—5214)		
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1906 ...	**444**	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled	**46**	
		398
Total number of Tickets in force		**5,744**

QUEEN STREET BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1906	**2,559**	
No. cancelled during 1906	**68**	
		2,491

No. of Special Tickets issued during 1906 ...	719	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1906	14	
		705
Total No. of Tickets in force		3,196

ST. LUKE BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1906	600	
No. cancelled during 1906	31	
		569
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1906 ...	88	
No of Special Tickets cancelled during 1906	2	
		86
		655
Total No. of Tickets in force at Main Library, Queen Street, and St. Luke's Branches...		9,595

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 19,190 giving a daily average issue of 71. The number for 1905, was 17,596, or a daily average issue of 66.

A table of the issues is given on page 20, with the issues of 1905 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room has been well attended, the total numbering 1,351,150, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4,430, as against 1,325,530 in 1905, with a daily average attendance of 4,346. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1905.	1906.
Total attendance... ...	1,325,530	1,351,150
Daily average attendance ...	4,346	4,430

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 28.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 18 contains 1,101 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 32, as against 38 in 1905.

Miscellaneous.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 29.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1906 have again been very successful. Fourteen entertainments comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,477**, or an average attendance of **392.**

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1906.

8th February.	Entertainment by Madame Bertha Moore. "Song and Story."
22nd ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Held by the Enemy." By the Kit Marlowe Dramatic Club.
8th March.	Lecture by Mr. F. Ormiston Smith. "Mountaineering."
22nd ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Prisoner of Zenda." By the Martin Harvey D.C.
5th April.	Lecture by Mr. H. Hill. "Spiders."
26th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace." By the Bancroft A.D.C.
10th May.	Entertainment by Mr. Percy French. "Chuckles in Chalk."

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

1906.	
4th October.	Musical Entertainment.
18th ,,	Dramatic Entertainment of "Dr. Wake's Patient." By the North London Operatic & Dramatic Society.
1st November.	Lecture by Mr. J. Foster Fraser. "My Troubles in the Balkans."
15th ,,	Dramatic Performance "The Schoolmistress." By the Jackdaw Club.
29th ,,	Lecture by Captain Benson. "To the Southern Pacific."
13th December.	Dramatic Performance "Sporting Simpson." By the Masqueraders.
1907.	
3rd January.	Lecture by Mr. Walter Emanuel. "Only my Fun."

The lettings of the Large Hall and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £1,016 2s. 8d., as against £912 1s. 0d., for 1905. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided headquarters for the many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood but from all parts of London.

The lettings of the Small Hall in the Basement during the year amounted to £169 5s. 3d., as against £104 16s. 6d., for 1905, shewing that the conveniences of this Hall with its Supper and Cloak Rooms attached are becoming better known by those clubs who find the Large Hall too large for their requirements.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—The continued success of these concerts which take place every Tuesday from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, is a very gratifying feature. The entertainment is constantly varied, and large appreciative and well-conducted audiences have attended the Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances.

For the **29** concerts given during the year, the attendances numbered **11,426** or an average attendance of **394.**

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1906 exclusive of class attendances has been **1,590,736** as against **1,561,041** in 1905.

III.—CLASSES.

Dress-Cutting.—The five classes in Dress Cutting for 1906 have been well attended, the students having numbered 67. In the Winter and Spring Courses 1905-6 Mrs. M. A. E. Church and Miss E. Elvin were awarded the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Millinery.—Fifty three students attended the five classes in Millinery during the Winter and Spring Courses 1905-6, when Mrs. S. H. Archer and Mrs. A. Bigg were awarded the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Cookery.—Twenty-seven students attended the two Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1906, for practical instruction in plain and economical household cookery. The Bronze Medal for proficiency in these classes was awarded to Miss Alice Hunt.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The four classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Session 1906, were most successful, the students numbering 33. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1905-6, Mr. P. C. Ablet and Mr. G. Willcox were awarded the Bronze Medals.

Photography.—The Spring and Winter Classes for 1906, in Photography were well attended. Mr. Gear had four classes, and Mr. Coe two. The total number of students during the year was 72. Mr. R. N. Marchment was awarded the Silver Medal, Mr. C. J. Richards the Bronze Medal for

1905-6 in Mr. Gear's Classes. In Mr. Coe's classes the following were awarded Medals :—

Winter Session, 1905, Mr. J. H. Jefferys.
Spring Session, 1906, Mr. F. N. Cox.

St. John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, were as usual very well attended, the three classes (one for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing") having 29 students.

The Spring examination (1906) for "Nursing" was held on the 20th April, 1906, when 6 students entered and all gained certificates. Their names are ;—

Miss Ethel Priscilla Brine.	Miss Elizabeth Kemp.
,, Isabel Lily King.	,, Ethel Woods.
,, Beatrice Rosina Parker.	,, Elizabeth Caroline Matthews.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Miss E. C. Matthews, Winter Session, 1905, "First Aid."
Miss I. L. King, Spring Session, 1906, "Nursing."

The Winter examination 1906, for "First Aid" and "Nursing" was held on the 7th January, 1907, 9 students entered (eight "First Aid" and one "Nursing") and eight passed successfully. Their names are :—

Miss Hetty Adila Mackenzie,	First Aid.
,, Edith Flegg,	,,
,, Annie Louisa Fewkes,	,,
,, Emily Rose Ellis,	,,
,, Elizabeth Caroline Matthews,	,,
,, Lilian Olive Webb,	,,
,, Elizabeth Kemp,	,,
,, Elsie J. Feesey,	Nursing.

St. John Ambulance for Men.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes were as usual very well attended, the four classes (two for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing") having 57 students.

The Spring examination (1906) for "First Aid" was held on the 18th April, 1906, when ten students entered, eight of whom satisfied the examiner, and for "Nursing" on 16th May, 1906, when 3 students presented themselves, two of whom gained certificates. Their names are:—

First Aid.

Mr. Charles William Allison.
,, George Frederick Boughton.
,, Henry Favatt.
,, Charles Henry Welch.
Mr. Walter Vincent Fleet.
,, George Gerard Kemp.
,, John Everitt Seal.
,, Arthur Prins.

Nursing.

Mr. Frederick Hayward Graves.
Mr. Frederick Charles Henson.
Mr. Albert Abraham Felsenstein.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Mr. J. Seal, First Aid, Spring Term, 1906.
Mr. F. C. Henson, Nursing, Spring Term, 1906.

The Winter examination (1906) for "First Aid" and "Nursing" was held on 8th January, 1907. 24 students entered (twenty "First Aid" and four "Nursing") and eighteen were successful. Their names are:—

First Aid.

Mr. Ernest George Howard.
,, Harry Puzey.
,, Frederick Charles Henson,
,, Emil Braun.
,, Frank John Spooner.
,, Edward Howard Perrin.
,, Frank Leon Dumont.
Mr. James William Warren.
,, George Francis Haynes.
,, Clement Spencer.
,, John Reginald Brawn.
,, Frederick Cookson.
,, James Gray.
,, Henry Blundell Carey.

Nursing.

Mr. James Alexander Green.
,, Cowper Jacob Smith.
Mr. John Everitt Seal.
,, Albert Abraham Felsenstein.

The Cripplegate Choral Society.—This Society has well maintained its reputation by the successful concerts it has given during the year under the able direction of its musical conductor, Mr. R. J. Pitt.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has now 118 members on its register, shewing an increase of 6 over 1905, and is steadily increasing, both in numbers and in value, as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London still continue to be a popular feature.

The Seventh Annual Exhibition was held in March, 1906, and proved a very great success.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been very well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the various newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

JAMES DAWSON,
CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,
INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1906.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm't	Reference Departm't	Boys' Room.	Queen St. Branch.	St. Bride Branch	St. Luke Branch.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy... ...	535	190	16	75	472	60	1348
B	Science and Art	2456	714	125	627	1237	599	5758
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c. ...	4609	1350	218	716	2778	576	10247
D	Poetry and the Drama	691	132	2	159	1164	144	2292
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce ...	525	89	1	74	412	104	1205
F	Prose Fiction	10568	54	692	4311	3580	2141	21346
G	Language and Literature	224	47	—	31	193	67	562
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays) ...	1411	894	47	208	616	73	3249
J	Juvenile Literature	1209	—	—	378	—	335	1922
K	Foreign Literature	351	—	—	45	—	2	398
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	—	—	—	2438	—	2438
	Total ...	22579	3470	1101	6624	12890	4101	50765

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1906.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	186	1086	1169	227	153	13390	50	772	1261	254	18548	742
February ...	22	165	1108	1168	215	150	12304	55	722	1220	206	17313	787
March ...	24½	218	1213	1294	237	147	13763	66	829	1340	221	19328	789
April ...	20	179	1019	1115	190	112	11359	55	662	1102	227	16020	801
May ...	25	188	1179	1229	210	145	13067	49	705	1252	195	18219	729
June ...	15½	64	483	505	89	44	6111	13	310	579	87	8285	535
July	18½	117	739	868	103	84	8780	29	404	760	138	12022	650
August ...	24	146	857	931	138	76	12173	33	558	964	147	16023	668
September ...	22½	153	967	986	158	97	12194	61	618	943	169	16346	726
October ...	25	193	1244	1147	252	167	14038	73	672	1162	203	19151	766
November ...	23½	200	1179	1114	214	147	13048	52	722	1106	207	17989	765
December ...	21½	152	901	868	175	108	10688	57	654	867	179	14649	681
Total	267	1961	11975	12394	2208	1430	140915	593	7628	12556	2233	193893	726
Total for 1905	266	1807	9689	10975	2149	1076	142443	592	7521	11738	2167	190157	711

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1906.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	13	107	56	17	10	31	1	1355	1590	64
February	22	14	124	76	10	6	16	—	1330	1576	72
March	24½	24	134	74	11	1	18	—	1339	1601	65
April	20	13	82	32	3	5	13	—	932	1080	54
May	25	27	146	53	8	9	18	1	1360	1622	65
June	17	4	80	34	5	6	4	—	783	916	54
July	18½	14	104	33	6	3	5	—	948	1113	60
August	24	21	128	60	11	17	12	2	1001	1252	52
September	22½	20	126	124	33	13	18	4	1312	1650	73
October	25	47	291	154	79	10	20	1	1687	2289	92
November	23½	92	256	209	84	15	28	—	1864	2548	108
December	21½	60	152	218	28	12	19	1	1463	1953	91
Total	268½	349	1730	1123	295	107	202	10	15374	19190	71
Total for 1905	268	239	1262	955	201	83	204	5	14947	17596	66

Table of the Issue of Books at the Queen Street Branch during 1906.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous	Juvenile Literature	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	44	404	397	58	43	7361	9	170	474	53	9013	361
February ...	22	28	414	397	55	38	6875	16	152	444	45	8464	385
March	24½	50	426	465	60	57	7719	20	200	455	54	9506	388
April	20½	36	309	363	46	32	6347	24	166	314	41	7678	375
May	25	52	392	413	75	39	7449	5	175	482	55	9137	365
June	22½	37	268	337	57	28	6641	11	141	406	51	7977	354
July	18	19	170	184	29	10	3711	2	66	216	18	4425	246
August ...	24	47	337	339	43	16	6331	5	134	301	27	7580	330
September ...	22½	39	364	324	45	34	6900	10	125	339	29	8209	364
October ...	25	42	454	354	58	38	8368	11	178	435	47	9985	399
November ...	24	40	444	399	59	39	7975	15	169	380	44	9564	399
December ...	21½	37	344	333	46	25	6459	7	117	313	40	7721	359
TOTAL ...	274½	471	4326	4305	631	399	82136	135	1793	4559	504	99259	362
TOTAL for 1905	273	547	4708	4449	685	410	78396	165	1847	4818	513	96538	354

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute, during 1906.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	137	497	811	367	159	6586	69	455	9081	363
February	22	160	512	762	369	148	5828	80	402	8261	375
March	24½	150	533	911	398	160	6639	79	504	9374	362
April	19½	135	396	678	307	112	5172	50	411	7261	373
May	25	168	488	804	338	115	6436	59	431	8839	353
June	22½	138	412	755	308	87	5811	56	391	7958	353
July	24	135	427	707	295	122	5179	54	394	7313	304
August	12	51	159	259	93	41	2109	21	131	2864	238
September	22½	122	358	585	270	93	4870	56	352	6706	275
October	25	152	592	762	381	145	5960	84	486	8562	341
November	24	139	474	635	352	143	5799	68	422	8032	334
December	20½	96	296	494	217	83	4598	41	283	6108	297
TOTAL	266½	1583	5144	8163	3695	1408	64987	717	4662	90359	339
TOTAL for 1905 ...	268½	1198	4729	8337	3348	1021	59198	550	4242	82623	308

St. Luke's Branch, Table of Issues for 1906.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	14	88	59	9	3	959	6	51	175	4	1368	55
February	22	12	92	97	12	1	1203	6	51	472	4	1950	89
March	24½	10	101	116	14	16	1548	11	44	660	2	2522	103
April	20	7	81	107	8	4	1241	—	108	468	2	2026	101
May	25	9	77	102	15	1	1447	1	89	487	—	2228	89
June	22	4	65	93	14	4	1527	2	64	327	—	2100	95
July...	17½	1	37	40	5	—	857	—	29	115	—	1084	61
August	22½	6	39	35	4	2	961	—	40	185	—	1272	57
September... ...	22½	6	54	56	4	5	1187	1	45	427	—	1785	79
October	25	7	52	54	5	5	1418	—	40	545	1	2137	85
November	24	6	64	51	4	2	1388	1	88	415	2	2021	84
December	20½	7	45	58	8	—	1123	—	76	272	1	1590	77
Total ...	270½	89	805	868	102	43	14859	28	725	4548	16	22083	81

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Bride, and St. Luke's Branches, 1906.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	381	2075	2436	661	358	28296	134	1448	1910	311	38010	1521
February ...	365	2126	2424	651	337	26210	157	1327	2136	255	35988	1636
March	428	2273	2786	709	380	29669	176	1577	2455	277	40730	1642
April	357	1805	2263	551	260	24119	129	1347	1884	270	32985	1650
May	417	2136	2548	638	300	28399	114	1400	2221	250	38423	1536
June	243	1228	1690	468	163	20090	82	906	1312	138	26320	1337
July	272	1373	1799	432	216	18527	85	893	1091	156	24844	1261
August... ...	250	1392	1564	278	135	21574	59	863	1450	174	27739	1293
September ...	320	1743	1951	477	229	25151	128	1140	1709	198	33046	1444
October ...	394	2352	2317	696	355	29784	168	1376	2142	251	39835	1591
November ...	385	2161	2199	629	331	28210	136	1401	1901	253	37606	1582
December ...	292	1586	1753	446	216	22868	105	1130	1452	220	30068	1414
Total	4104	22250	25730	6636	3280	302897	1473	14808	21663	2753	405594	1508
Total for 1905 ...	3559	19230	23824	6198	2514	281006	1310	13646	16732	2687	370706	1437

Main Library : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1906.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Sale of Newspapers, &c.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...	1	1	4	2	18	1	12	0	11	1	17	4				17	17	8
February ...	1	1	2	2	10	3	8	0	7	1	0	3				12	12	3
March ..		14	7	2	6	9	8	9	10	1	2	5				12	13	7
April		9	0	1	9	8	9	13	5	1	0	7		2	2	12	14	10
May		12	4	2	1	7	12	2	6		18	6		16	0	16	10	11
June		3	8		18	4	11	18	9	1	3	2		3	0	14	6	11
July		7	1	1	10	0	6	8	3		8	8		7	6	9	1	6
August ...		15	2	1	12	9	11	0	6		2	4		14	0	14	4	9
September ...		16	3	2	11	2	11	18	11		11	2		3	0	16	0	6
October ...		17	10	2	13	4	10	9	7		14	10		8	0	15	3	7
November ...		11	2	2	7	1	10	9	4	1	18	7		8	0	15	14	2
December ...		7	2	2	7	2	10	10	2		15	11			9	14	1	2
Total	7	16	9	25	6	2	123	2	9	11	13	9	3	2	5	171	1	10
Total for 1905	9	15	5	25	18	11	104	10	5	10	0	6	3	17	6	154	2	6

Queen Street : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1906.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines						Total.		
							Overdues.			Damaged.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
January	1	9	8	1	9	5	9	11	10	1	1	10	13	12	9
February	1	1	1	1	7	2	5	17	4		8	4	8	13	11
March		12	10	1	5	6	7	7	4		9	0	9	14	8
April		14	1		19	11	7	8	6		5	6	9	8	0
May		13	2	1	2	4	6	17	7		6	4	8	19	5
June		4	5		13	7	7	0	3		4	0	8	2	3
July		8	9		12	11	6	9	10		14	1	8	5	7
August		11	3		18	8	5	17	5		1	0	7	8	4
September	1	4	11	1	6	0	5	16	0		13	6	9	0	5
October	1	0	7	1	11	5	6	15	2		9	8	9	16	10
November		17	2	1	6	2	6	17	11		9	2	9	10	5
December		8	5	1	0	1	7	7	1		2	0	8	17	7
Total	9	6	4	13	13	2	83	6	3	5	4	5	111	10	2
Total for 1905	11	13	2	12	5	7	81	1	11	7	19	4	113	0	0

St. Luke's Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1906.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January		9	5		9	4		16	8		1	0	1	16	5
February		8	1		11	8		9	6		4	6	1	13	9
March		3	11		5	1		13	10		1	0	1	3	10
April		1	10		3	4	1	3	10		1	8	1	10	8
May		3	9		4	0	1	2	0		2	4	1	12	1
June		2	2		2	7	1	4	7		1	0	1	10	4
July			9			10	1	8	10				1	10	5
August		1	1		2	9		11	4					15	2
September		2	2		5	10		10	11		7	2	1	6	1
October			10		4	1		12	9		2	0		19	8
November		2	5		3	0		16	1		1	0	1	2	6
December					4	10		14	5					19	3
Total	1	16	5	2	17	4	10	4	9	1	1	8	16	0	2

Table shewing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1906.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	459	480	465	467	531	539	424	364	397	393	287	101	4915	132705
February	24	486	486	508	514	567	593	432	382	413	424	259	106	5107	122568
March	27	464	463	491	441	497	548	408	414	407	322	258	105	4805	129735
April	22	437	442	460	430	470	524	399	326	378	319	281	91	4557	100254
May	27	412	394	409	425	432	463	359	325	342	289	255	71	4177	112779
June	24	412	329	350	361	368	460	311	298	277	216	168	70	3622	86928
July	26	418	347	346	349	352	400	282	252	253	210	192	80	3481	90506
August	26	483	415	394	371	386	441	307	263	270	184	149	84	3747	97422
September	25	467	448	445	416	442	521	376	352	331	290	242	79	4409	110225
October	27	485	467	462	452	475	528	378	337	363	363	286	103	4699	126873
November	26	477	477	455	420	475	537	367	348	370	308	237	93	4564	118667
December	24	495	494	480	487	516	535	459	410	451	374	289	95	5085	121240
Average attendance	..	458	437	439	428	459	507	375	339	354	308	242	90	4431	—
Total 1906	305	139690	133285	133895	130540	139995	154635	114275	103395	107970	93940	73810	27450	—	1352880
Total 1905	305	140910	132065	133590	130845	135725	152500	106445	97295	99430	88145	72895	35685	—	1325530

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Agents General of the Colonies, various Reports, etc.... ...	
Bridge, J. H., Esq.	1
Carson, T. G., Esq.	1
Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.	1
Hawkins, Rev. E. G., M.A.	1
Hill, Messrs. Walter...	2
Incorporated Accountants Society	1
Johnson, J. F., Esq.	2
London, Chatham & Dover Railway Co.	1
London County Council	1
London Directory Co.	1
Mather & Crowther, Messrs.	1
New Zealand Government	1
North Eastern Railway Co.	4
Perry & Co., Messrs	1
St. Louis International Exhibition, Royal Commission: British Section	1
St. Louis Exhibition Commission	1
Scholes, C. E., Esq.	5
Stubbs' Directory Co.	1
Tithe Assessors and Vestry Clerk, St. Ann, Blackfriars ...	1
United States Bureau of Education	1
Vincent, R. B., Esq.	1
Ward, A. T., Esq., ...	1
Wynne, Rev. W. E.,...	3

Also Reports from the following Public Libraries:—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Battersea, Barrow-in-Furness, Belfast, Birmingham, Bishopsgate Foundation, Blackburn, Bootle, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Chiswick, Croydon, Derby, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Hammersmith, Hanley, Hartlepool, Hornsey, Hove, Kidderminster, Kimberley, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), St. Helen's, Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Watford, Westminster, Wimbledon, Wigan, Worcester.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Abchurch lane ..		18	
Abchurch yard ..		16	
Addle hill		1	
Addle street	25	1	
Albion buildings ..	2		
Aldermanbury ..	74	23	1
Aldermanbury avenue	7	2	
Aldermanbury buildings	4		
Al lersgate buildings..	3		
Aldersgate street ..	241	5	10
Amen corner	1		
Australian avenue ..	41	3	1
Bank of England ..		9	
Barber's Hall.. ..		2	
Barbican	173		
Barbican court ..	1		
Bartholomew close ..	31		
Bartholomew's hospital	4		
Basinghall avenue ..	3	2	
Basinghall street ..	72	22	
Beech lane	5		1
Beech street	25		
Bell yard		1	
Bird-in-Hand court ..		3	
Bouverie street ..		2	
Bow churchyard ..	8	5	
Bow lane	4	8	
Brackley street ..	38		
Bradford avenue ..	14		
Bread street	17	56	1
Bread street hill ..	1	1	
Brickhill lane.. ..		1	
Bridgewater street ..	16		1
Bridgewater square ..	41		
Bucklersbury	9	37	
Budge row		36	
Bull Wharf		6	
Bush lane		16	
Butler street	5		
Cannon street ..	35	227	
Carey lane	1	2	
Carter lane	4	14	
Carthusian street ..	7		1
Castle street	8		
Chancery lane ..		3	
Chapel street	17		
Charterhouse buildings	6		
Charterhouse square..	24		1
Charterhouse street ..	4		1
Cheapside	38	94	2
Chiswell street .	74		
Church court		2	
Church passage (Chancery lane).. ..	1		
Church passage (Gresham street) ..	1	2	
Clements lane.. ..		13	
Cloak lane		4	
Cloth fair	8		
Coleman street ..	55	24	
College Hill	2	11	
College street.. ..		9	
Copthall avenue ..	3		
Cotton street	8		
Cousin lane		1	
Creed lane		2	
Cripplegate buildings	21	1	
Cripplegate street ..	89		
Cross Key square ..	1		
Cross street	11		
Crown ct. (Cheapside)	1	1	
Cursitor street ..	3		
Distaff lane	1	3	
Dr. Johnson's buildings		1	
Dowgate hill		14	
Duck's foot passage ..		1	
East Harding street ..	1		
East passage.. ..	1		
Edmund Place ..	24		
Ely place	1		
Essex street		4	
Falcon avenue ..	4		
Falcon square ..	11		
Falcon street	10	5	
Fann street	35		
Farringdon avenue ..	3		
Farringdon road ..	3		
Farringdon street ..	8	6	
Fell street	5		
Fetter lane	4		
Finsbury pavement ..	104	8	
Finsbury square ..	54	3	
Finsbury street ..	18		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Fitchetts court	4		
Fleet street	2	2	
Fore street	150	3	
Fore street avenue	19		
Foster lane	3	1	
Fox court	2		
Fredericks place	1	8	
Freeman's court	1	1	
Friar street		1	
Friday street	23	58	
Furnival street	1		
Fyefoot lane		1	
Garlick hill		17	
General Post Office	525	129	
George street	1		
George yard		19	
Giltspur street	5		
Godliman street		1	
Golden lane	400	2	5
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	3		
Gray's Inn		1	
Gt. St. Thomas Apostle		3	
Gresham buildings	4	6	
Gresham street	47	52	
Grocers Hall court		6	
Guildhall	3	6	
Guildhall chambers	2		
Gutter lane	12	12	
Hambro Wharf		3	
Hamsell street	50	1	2
Hart street	8		
Hatton garden	1	1	
Hill street	4		
Holborn buildings	1		
Holborn circus	1		
Holborn viaduct	15	2	
Honey lane market	1	5	
Hozier lane	7		
Huggin lane		1	
Huggin lane (Gutter lane)	2	2	
Huggin lane (Queen Victoria street)	1	2	
Ironmonger lane	10	26	
Ivy lane	4	1	
Jewin crescent	50		
Jewin street	41		
King street	16	28	
King street, Snow hill	1		
King Edward street	7		
King William Street		13	
Knightrider street	7	17	
Lauderdale buildings	5		
Lawrence Pounteney hill		5	
Lawrence Pounteney lane		2	
Lawrence lane	10	12	
Little Britain	48	3	3
Little Love lane	6	2	
Little Trinity lane	1	8	
London Central Meat Markets	14	1	
London Wall	76	24	1
London Wall avenue	5		
Long lane	26		
Lothbury		5	
Love lane	9		
Ludgate circus	2	3	
Ludgate hill	8	5	
Ludgate square	1	1	
Maiden lane		21	
Maidenhead court	3		
Manchester avenue	6		
Manchester house	1		
Mansion House chambers		13	
Mason's avenue	5	1	
Meat Market	3		
Middle street	7		
Middlesex passage	1		
Milk street	7	16	
Milk street buildings	1	2	
Milton street	70	6	1
Mitre court (Wood street)	1		
Monkwell street	21	3	
Montague court	1		
Moor lane	91	1	
Moorfields	39	2	
Moorgate street	68	63	
Moorgate street buildings	1		
Mumford court	1	1	
New Bridge street	1		
New Union street	39	2	
Newgate street	34	15	
New Zealand avenue	8		
Nicholl square	20		
Nicholas lane	6		
Noble street	10	2	
Oat lane	3	1	
Old Change	15	38	
Old Jewry	21	50	
Old Jewry chambers	1	12	
Oxford court		1	
Pancras lane		4	
Paper street	26		1
Paternoster buildings	3		
Paternoster row	12	23	
Paternoster square	3	1	
Pauls bakehouse court	3		
Philip lane	5		
Pilgrim street	4		
Playhouse yard	42		
Poppin's court	1		
Poultry	1	20	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Priest court		1	
Princes street.. ..	3	33	
Printing house square		2	
Queen square	2		
Queen street	5	112	1
Queen street place ..	1	53	
Queen Victoria street	36	339	1
Queenhithe	4	17	
Racquet court ..	1		
Redcross street ..	70	1	1
Red Lion court ..		1	
Ropemaker street ..	14	1	1
Rose street		7	
Russia row		1	
St Andrew's street ..	1		
St. Bride street ..	1		
St. Martin-le-grand ..	1		
St. Paul's buildings ..	1		
St. Paul's churchyard	29	26	
St. Swithin's lane ..	1	31	
Salisbury house ..	5	1	
Salisbury square ..	2		
Salter's Hall court ..		4	
Shoe lane	3		
Silk street	21	1	
Silver street	20		
Sise lane		3	
Snow hill	3	6	
Snow hill buildings ..	1		
South Place	7	1	
South street	6		
Staining lane	6		
Stationers' Hall court	1		
Stonecutter street ..	1		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Suffolk lane		12	
Sycamore street ..	1		
Telegraph street ..		2	
Tenter street	12		
Thavies Inn	2		
Tower chambers ..	1		
Tower royal (Cannon st)		6	
Trump street	1	2	
Tudor street		1	
Upper Thames street	2	128	
Victoria Embankment		2	
Vintners' hall.. ..		2	
Walbrook		62	
Warwick lane ..	6	1	
Warwick square ..	3		
Water lane	1	2	
Watling street ..	11	59	
Well court		3	
Well street	23		
West Smithfield ..	27		
Westmoreland buildings	10		
White street	13		
Whitecross street ..	88	4	2
Wilson street	23		
Windsor court ..	5		
Wood street	258	34	3
Wood street square ..	8	1	
Wool Exchange ..	3	3	
Worship street ..	4		
St. Luke, Old Street..	1082	57	561
Total ..	5630	2559	600

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Accountants	22	42	1
Agents	73	56	2
Analysts : ..	1		
Apprentices	34	9	
Architects	10	7	
Art Dealers	3		
Artists	9		
Assayers	3	5	
Auctioneers	3		
Bakers & Confectioners	5		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Barmaids	10	1	2
Barmen	4		
Basket Makers ..	8		
Beadle		1	
Belt Makers	9		
Blouse Makers ..	11		
Bookbinders .. .	9	4	2
Bookfolders	7		2
Book-keepers	16	10	2
Booksellers	4	15	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Bootmakers	9	8	1
Box Makers	34		10
Brewer & Distiller ..	2		
Bricklayer	1		
Brokers		1	
Brush Maker	1		1
Builders	11	6	2
Butchers	6		1
Buyers	7	3	
Cabinet Makers ..	11		
Caretakers	9	32	1
Carmen	7		2
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers ..	11	4	
Carpet Makers ..	2		
Carriers	2		
Cashiers	16	21	
Caterers	4	3	
Checkers	6		
Chemists & Druggists	11	3	5
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	4		
Clergymen	4	1	4
Clerks	1240	1098	129
Clock Makers.. ..	3		
Clothworkers	1	3	
Clothiers	8		
Collectors	14	2	
Compositors	21	3	2
Contractors		2	
Cooks	12	2	
Corset Makers ..	2		
Costumiers	7		
Cutters	34	2	1
Dairymen	7	1	
Deaconesses	2		
Dentists	1	2	
Designers	2		
Die Sinkers	5	2	
Dispenser		1	
Doctors	4	1	2
Domestic Servants ..	1	1	
Drapers	15	2	1
Draughtsmen	6	4	
Dressmakers	24		1
Drysalters		2	
Electricians	9	38	
Embroiderers	37		3
Engineers	43	34	3
Engravers	25	3	3
Envelope Folders ..	2		
Errand Boys	5		
Examiners	7		
Feather Workers ..	47		4
Firemen	3	1	
Fishmongers	3		
Florists, Artificial, etc.	66	3	5

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Foremen	17	2	2
Forewomen	31		
French Polishers ..	3		
Furriers	37	5	2
Gasfitters	3		
Glaziers	2		
Glovers	4	8	2
Gold Lace Makers ..	7		
Gold Layers-on ..	7		2
Gold Refiners.. ..	2		
Goldsmiths	3		
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	3		
Grocers	6	6	1
Hairdressers	8	1	2
Hatters..	4		2
Hotel Keepers ..	2		
Hosiers	3	9	
Housekeepers	4		
Importers	3		
India Rubber Manufacturers	3	5	
Inspectors	1	4	
Ironmongers	6	6	1
Ivory Turner	1		
Jewellers, etc... ..	16	4	5
Job Master	1		
Journalists	4	6	
Labourers	9		3
Leather Merchants ..	8	2	
Librarians	6		2
Licensed Victuallers..	12	2	2
Lift Attendants ..	2		
Lithographers ..	6	7	
Machinists	121	14	10
Managers	42	19	
Manageresses	6		
Mantle Manufacturers	49	10	
Manufacturers ..	91	20	1
Merchants	51	22	
Messengers	19	33	
Metal Workers .	6		8
Milliners	136	9	4
Ministers	3		
Newsagents	3		
Office Boys	25	19	6
Oil and Colourmen ..	2	3	
Opticians	11	1	
Packers	49	8	2
Packing Case Makers	7		
Painters			6
Pattern Card Makers	13	8	
Perfumers	7	3	
Picture Frame Makers	5		3
Photographers ..	4	2	
Plumbers	4	1	1
Pocket Book Makers..	5		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Policemen	4		8
Porters..	68	19	10
Post Office Officials ..	616	138	
Printers	66	14	7
Provision Merchants		2	
Publishers	17	2	
Relief Stampers ..	8		
Relieving Officer ..	1		
Saddlers	5	3	
Salesmen	55	36	2
Saleswomen	31	32	
Scale Maker	1		
Scholars	36	6	104
Schoolmasters, etc. ..	17	4	12
Secretaries	9	22	
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades	125	3	5
Shop Assistants ..	100	1	3
Shop Fitters	7		
Shop Keepers.. ..	6		2
Sign Writers	10	1	
Silk Merchants ..	8	2	
Silversmiths	7	2	
Soldiers	3		
Solicitors	15	58	
Stationers	76	80	7
Stenographers ..	2		
Stick Makers and Mounters.. ..	13		2
Stock Keepers ..	25	1	
Students	24		
Superintendents ..	3		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Surgeons	3		
Surgical Instrument Makers	8		
Surveyors	7	12	
Tailors	26	9	2
Tea Tasters	1		2
Teachers	7		
Telephone Operators	7	6	
Time Keepers.. ..	7		
Tobacconists	7	2	2
Travellers	64	19	4
Trimmers	18		
Trunk Makers.. ..	2		
Turners	6		
Type Founders ..			2
Typists	65	145	11
Vellum Binders ..		6	
Umbrella Makers ..	24		1
Undertakers	2		
Upholsterers	2		4
Waiters	2	2	
Waitresses	12	5	2
Warehousemen ..	405	204	12
Watchmakers.. ..	5		
Wharfingers		2	
Wine Merchants ..	3	5	
Woollen Merchants ..		3	
Writer	1		
No occupation stated	650	29	137
Total	5630	2559	600

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.	Queen Street.	St Luke.
14 — 20	1704	758	278
21 — 25	1273	605	77
26 — 30	756	312	41
31 — 35	406	171	43
36 — 40	274	130	28
41 — 45	114	60	17
46 — 50	112	50	10
51 — 60	77	41	8
61	18	9	11
Age not stated... ...	896	423	87
	5630	2559	600

List of Periodicals Taken.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

Dailies.

Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
,, Express.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
,, Telegraph.
Evening News.
,, Standard.
Figaro, Le
Financier.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Islington Gazette.
*Irish Times.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Leader.
,, Post.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Nottingham Daily Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Star.
Times.
Tribune.
Western Daily Press.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

Weeklies.

Academy and Literature.
Amateur Gardening.
Amateur Photographer.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*British Architect.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

British Medical Journal.
,, Weekly.
Builder.
Bystander.
*Canadian Gazette.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Christian World.
Citizen.
City Press.
*Civil Service Hints.
*Civilian.
Commercial Motor.
Country Life.
*Cycling.
Draper.
Draper's Record.
*Electrical Review.
*Electrician.
*Engineer.
*Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Farm, Field and Fireside.
Field.
Finsbury Weekly News.
Free Lance.
Gentlewoman.
Good Words.
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hackney & Kingsland Gazette.
Hobbies.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
,, London News.
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Journal.
*London Argus.
*London County Council Minutes.
M. A. P.
Mechanical World.
Methodist Recorder.
*Motor.
*Motor Boat.
*Motor Cycle.
Municipal Journal.
Notes and Queries.
Pearson's Weekly.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

*Photographic News.
*Public Health.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
St. James' Budget.
Saturday Review.
South London Press.
Sketch.
Spectator
T. P.'s Weekly.
Tailor and Cutter.
Tatler.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber Trades Journal.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
Work.

Monthlies.

Army List.
Art Journal.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Bookseller.
Boys' Own Paper.
*Business Life.
Century.
Chamber's Journal.
Charity Record.
Chums.
*Church of England League Gazette.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
Harper's Magazine.
Idler.
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
Knowledge.
*Labour Gazette.
Library World.
Literary World.

MONTHLIES—*Continued.*

*London Crusader.
* ,, Temperance Times.
MacMillan's Magazine.
*Nature Notes.
*Navy League Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
Patents.
Pearsons.
Quiver.
Railway Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Royal.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Script Phonetic Journal.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday ,,
Westminster Review.
Windsor Magazine.
Wood-worker and Art Metal Worker.

Quarterlies.

Edinburgh Review.
Quarterly ,,

Railway Time Tables.

A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Cook's Excursionist.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*London & North Western Railway.
*London & South Western Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

General.

1.—The GOVERNORS of the CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION are a Society established for the purposes of literature and science exclusively, within the meaning of 6 and 7 Vic. cap. 36. The Libraries are supported in part by annual and other voluntary contributions. No dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money shall be made unto or between any of its members. The Manager and Librarian shall have charge of all the Departments, and be responsible for the safe keeping of the Books and other property of the INSTITUTE. All disputes between persons using the INSTITUTE and LIBRARY, or any Branch thereof, and the Assistants shall be referred to him.

2.—No disorderly, intoxicated, or otherwise objectionable person shall be allowed to enter or remain in any part of the INSTITUTE, or in any Branch Library.

3.—Smoking, conversation, and noise are strictly prohibited.

4.—No eating or drinking shall be permitted in any of the rooms.

5.—No one under 14 years of age shall be allowed the use of any of the Libraries except by permission of the Librarian.

6.—Dogs shall not be brought within the building.

7.—All Books, Magazines and Periodicals shall be returned by Readers and Borrowers to their proper places.

8.—The NEWS ROOM at the Main Library, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p,m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the News Room will close at 3 p.m.

9.—The MAGAZINE ROOM at the Main Library shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the Magazine Room will close at 3 p.m.

10—The BOYS' LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be available for boys inhabiting or employed in the Western Half of the City, as defined in the said Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established. It shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. Saturdays it will close at 2 p.m.

11.—LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES. In accordance with the terms of the Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established, the Lending and Reference Libraries and any Branches thereof, are for the use of persons inhabiting or employed in the Western half of the City as therein defined, and so far as the Lending Branch only is concerned, for the use under the conditions set forth in the said Scheme of the inhabitants of, and persons employed in the Parish of St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex.

12.—The REFERENCE LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as above, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may notify. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

13.—Readers on entering the Reference Library are required to fill up and sign a form for the Book they require. Turning down the leaves or marking with a pen or pencil will be treated as an injury to the Book.

14.—The LENDING LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as defined in Clause **11**, from 10 a m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from the 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

15.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY, 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11,** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 9th to 16th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

16.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY at St. Luke's Institute, Radnor Street, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11,** from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 17th to 24th July *inclusive*, for Stocktaking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

17.—Persons inhabiting or employed within the radius of the INSTITUTE shall be entitled to Borrowers' Tickets for the Lending Library, the charge for which shall be **1**d., enabling them to borrow books from the Library after obtaining a guarantee from some responsible person, a ratepayer of any of the Parishes within the District served by the INSTITUTE, and to be approved by the Librarian, and filling up an Application Form provided for the purpose.

18.—Borrowers' Tickets will as a rule, be issued within two days after the application has been received. Tickets are available for one year from date of issue and must then be renewed. If the ticket be lost within the year a charge of **2d.** will be made for renewal.

19.—Fourteen Days are allowed for reading each Book. A fine of One Penny per week or portion of a week is recoverable for each Volume kept beyond that period.

20.—Borrowers desiring to retain Books beyond the period of 14 days must intimate the same to the Librarian, either in person or by post-card, when the Book may be renewed for a further period of Seven Days from the date of intimation. Such renewal will only be made once for each reader if the Book is wanted by another reader.

21.—No Book will be delivered except in exchange for a Borrower's Ticket.

22.—Books cannot be changed twice on the same day.

23.—Any change in the residence of Borrowers or their Guarantors must be intimated to the Librarian within 14 days of such change, under penalty of the forfeiture of the Borrower's Ticket.

24.—It is desirable that Books shall be delivered to or returned by the Borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and take due care of the Books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse Books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them.

25.—Borrowers leaving the district, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their Tickets to the Librarian, in order to have the same cancelled ; otherwise they and their Guarantors will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

26.—Borrowers are required to keep the Books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, nor to make pencil or other marks upon them. They must take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury done to the Books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the value of the same. ***In wet weather Borrowers are required to protect the Books during their passage to and from the Library.***

27.—**Any case of Infectious Disease, in houses at which Borrowers holding Books are resident, must be at once notified to the Librarian.**

28.—All Books must be returned to the Main Library on or **before the 23rd of June** in each year for Stock-taking purposes, or a fine of **One Shilling** will be inflicted.

29.—The Librarian shall have power to require the return of a Book to the Library at any time, when considered by him expedient or necessary, notice to this effect shall be delivered at the Borrower's address as entered in the Books of the Library, and if not returned within 24 hours, the value of the Book will be charged to the Borrower.

30.—Any infringement of the above Bye-Laws and Regulations will entail the withdrawal of the Borrower's Ticket for so long a period as the Governors shall think fit.

31.—Borrowers desirous of proposing Books for addition to the Library may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book kept for the purpose in the Lending Library, and which is regularly submitted to the Governors for consideration.

[Catalogues of the Lending Library (658 pages, Price 6d.) can be obtained at the Library Coun.ers]

By Order,

HARRY W. CAPPER,

Solicitor,

Manager and Librarian.

Cripplegate Foundation.

REPORT

— OF THE —

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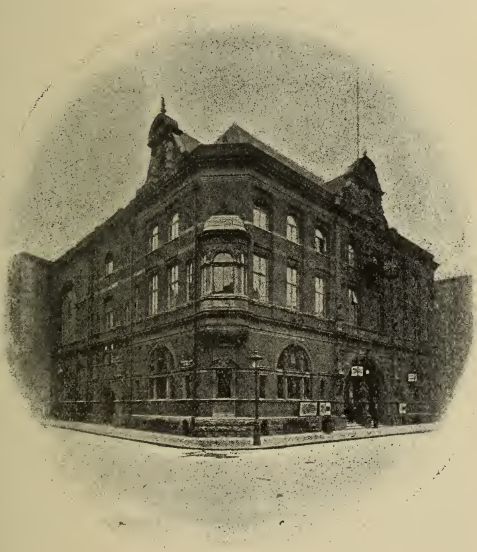
For 1907.



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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

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Churchwarden.

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ROGERS, STEPHEN,
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F. W. T. LANGE.

Branch Library :—69, QUEEN STREET, CHEAPSIDE.

Assistant-in-Charge.
J. E. THOMPSON.

Branch Library :—St, LUKE INSTITUTE, RADNOR ST.

Assistant-in-Charge.
C. F. ROBERTS.

INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS.

Photography ...	J. H. GEAR, F.R.P.S.
Carpentry... ...	R. J. EVANS.
St. John Ambulance (Men)	Dr. LEWIS HAWKES.
,, ,, ... (Women)	Dr. MARY COGHILL HAWKES.
Cookery	Miss ISOBEL MACKAY.
Dress-Cutting ...	Mrs. A. HAYDEN.
Wood-Carving ...	S. J. RUSSELL.

Eleventh Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION,

For the year ending 31st December, 1907.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Eleventh Annual Report, are glad once more to report that the Institute and its various Branches have maintained the success they have achieved in former years. The Lending and Reference Libraries of the Institute still attract a large number of readers as will be seen by an inspection of the tabulated statements which follow. The Branches at St. Bride and 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, have still further increased their number of borrowers and their issue of books, and there is no doubt that they are greatly appreciated by those for whose benefit they were established. The Queen Street Branch is greatly hampered for want of space, and the Governors feel that with larger premises in an equally central position the issues could be still further increased.

The issue at the Branch Library in St. Luke has unfortunately decreased in spite of the endeavours which have been made by the Governors and by the Committee of the St. Luke's Parochial Charities having charge of the Radnor Street Institute, to favourably attract the notice of those living or employed in the neighbourhood.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its Three Branches during the year has been 403,990, shewing that on every working day throughout the year over 1505 books are lent out to be read.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Room has again increased, nearly a million and a half people having availed themselves of its advantages during the year. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" has been much appreciated. A separate case for Women and Men required has been provided, and the Governors feel confident from reports which have reached them that a simple and effective method has been arranged for bringing together the Employer requiring labour and those wanting work, and one which has proved most successful.

The Dinner Hour Concerts have well maintained their popularity, and have been attended by larger audiences than before. The Large Hall and Rooms attached attracted last year a still further number of Clubs and Societies, with a result that this Hall was practically engaged every working night throughout the season.

The Small Hall with Supper and Retiring Rooms attached was well patronised by the many small Societies who find the Large Hall too big for their needs.

The attendance at the various Classes in Dress-making, Dress-cutting, Carpentry, Cookery, Millinery, Photography, Wood-Carving and St. John Ambulance has been maintained, and the Governors again have to express their thanks to the Staff of Instructors who have so efficiently supervised the work of the different classes.

1.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library on 31st December, 1907, was 27,867 of which

23,339 were in the Lending Library; 3,427 in the Reference Library, and 1,101 in the Boys' Library. There were 7,127 volumes in the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street; 13,416 volumes in the St. Bride Branch Library, and 4,333 volumes in the St. Luke's Branch Library, making a total stock for the Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries of 52,743. The additions to the Cripplegate Main Library and the Branch Libraries, 69, Queen Street and St. Luke's Institute, during the year have been as follows;—

LENDING LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1906	...	22,579
New volumes added ...	...	2,032
		24,611
No. of Vols. withdrawn during 1907	...	1,272
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1907	...	23,339

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1906	...	3,470
New volumes added ...	...	192
		3,662
Less vols. withdrawn (principally Directories) ...	...	235
No. of vols. 31st December, 1907	...	3,427

QUEEN STREET BRANCH LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1906	...	6,624
New volumes added ...	...	503
No. of vols. 31st December, 1907	...	7,127

Details of the number and Classification of the Stock will be found on page 18.

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of vols. 31st December, 1906	...	4,101
New volumes added ...	...	232
No. of vols. 31st December, 1907	...	4,333

Lending Library.—The total number of volumes issued was 188.348. The issue in 1906 was 193,893 shewing a decrease for 1907 of 5545. The daily average issue in 1906 was 726 as against 704 in 1907, being a daily average decrease of 22.

The issue in the St. Bride Branch in 1906 was 90,359, giving a daily average issue of 339, against an issue in 1907 of 92,701, or a daily average issue of 351, shewing a daily average increase of 12 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, for the year 1906 was 99,259, giving a daily average issue of 362, as against an issue in 1907 of 104,427, or a daily average issue of 382, shewing a daily average increase of 20 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library at St. Luke's for the year 1907 was 18,514, giving a daily average issue of 68, against an issue of 22,083 in 1906, with a daily average issue of 81.

The total issue of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, for the year 1907, as appears in detail on page 24, was 403,990, or a daily average issue of 1505.

	Main Library.
No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1907	5,488
No. cancelled during 1907	245
No. of Tickets in force 31st December, 1907	5,243
(No. of Tickets 31st December, 1906—5346)	

No of Special Tickets issued during 1907 ...	383	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled	47	
		336
Total number of Tickets in force		5,579

QUEEN STREET BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1907	2,652	
No. cancelled during 1907	53	
		2,599
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1907 ...	674	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1907	7	
		667
Total number of Tickets in force		3,266

(No. of Tickets 31st December, 1906—3196).

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1907	568	
No. cancelled during 1907	33	
		535
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1907...	58	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1907	2	
		56
		591
Total No. of Tickets in force at Main Library, Queen Street, and St. Luke's Branches ...		9,436

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 23.780 giving a daily average issue of 88. The number for 1906 was 19,190, or a daily average issue of 71.

A table of the issues is given on page 20, with the issues of 1906 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room has been well attended, the total numbering 1,381,955, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of

4,531, as against 1,352,880 in 1906, with a daily average attendance of 4,431. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1906.	1907.
Total attendance... ...	**1,352,880**	**1,381,955**
Daily average attendance ...	**4,431**	**4,531**

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 28.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 18, contains 1,101 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 23, as against 32 in 1906.

Miscellaneous.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 29.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1907 have again been very successful. Fourteen entertainments comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,953**, or an average attendance of **425**.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1907.

7th February. Lecture by Rev. Boyd-Carpenter, "Wit and Humour."

21st ,, Dramatic Performance of "Duke of Killiecrankie," By the Hampstead Dramatic Club.

7th March. Lecture by Miss Madeline O'Connor,
"Irish Life and Song."

21st „ Dramatic Performance of "Pantomime Rehearsal,"
By the Kit Marlowe D.C.

11th April. Lecture by Mr. Richard Kearton,
"Peeps into Nature's Secrets."

25th „ Dramatic Performance of "The Only Way,"
By the Martin Harvey A.D.C.

9th May. Lecture by Mr. A. Malden,
"Scotland."

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

1907.

3rd October. Musical Entertainment.

17th „ Dramatic Performance of "Cousin Kate."
By Mrs. Archie Keen and Company.

31st „ Lecture by Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes,
"Candidate, Member, &c."

14th November. Dramatic Performance "Sunday."
By the North London D.C.

28th „ Lecture by Mr. Edgar Bellingham,
"Zuyder Zee."

12th December. Dramatic Performance "Second in Command."
By the Martin Harvey D.C.

1908.

2nd January. Lecture by Rev. T. T. Norgate, F.R.G.S.
"Corsica."

The lettings of the Large Hall and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £1,067 6s. 8d., as against £1,016 2s. 8d., for 1906. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided headquarters for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood but from all parts of London. Further accommodation

in Class and other room is most necessary to accommodate the various Classes and Societies who at present have to be turned away.

The lettings of the Small Hall in the Basement during the year amounted to £120 1s. 0d. as against £169 5s. 3d. for 1906. The slight diminution in the receipts is only temporary, and the Governors feel confident that the lettings will increase in the coming year, and prove how useful the Hall is to the many small Clubs and Societies.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—The continued success of these concerts which take place every Tuesday from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, is a very gratifying feature. The entertainment is constantly varied, and large appreciative and well-conducted audiences have attended the Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the 29 concerts given during the year, the attendances numbered 13,284 or an average attendance of 458.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1907 exclusive of class attendances has been 1,620,105 as against 1,590,736 in 1906.

III.—CLASSES.

Dress-Cutting.—The five classes in Dress-Cutting for 1907 have been well attended, the students having numbered 68. In the Winter and Spring Courses 1906-7 Mrs. Ethel M. Taylor and Miss C. Fisher were awarded the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Millinery.—Twenty-four students attended the two classes in Millinery during the Winter and Summer Courses 1906-7, when Misses D. Barker and Eva Elven were awarded the Bronze Medals for proficiency. This subject is no longer taught at the Institute.

Cookery.—Thirty-nine students attended the two Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1907, for practical instruction in plain and economical household cookery. The Bronze Medal for proficiency in these classes was awarded to Miss V. M. Barnaby.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The two classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Sessions 1907, were most successful, the students numbering 22. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1906-7, Mr. J. Woollard and Mr. W. C. Frankcombe were awarded the Bronze Medals.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1907, in Photography, under Mr. Gear were well attended. The total number of students during the year was 53. Mr. J. H. Wilson and Mr. M. S. Nathan were awarded the Silver Medals, Mr. H. A. Costello the Bronze Medal for 1906-7 in these Classes.

St. John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, were fairly well attended, the two classes (one for "First Aid" and one for "Nursing") having 20 students.

The Spring examination (1907) for "Nursing" was held on the 18th March, 1907, when 5 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Miss Edith Flegg. Miss Ethel Lucy Shephard.
,, Lillian Webb. ,, Annie Louisa Tewkes.
Miss Gertrude Mary Drury.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Miss E. Feesey, Winter Session, 1906, "Nursing."
,, E. R. Ellis, Winter Session, 1906, "First Aid."
,, N. Pountney, Spring Session, 1907, "Nursing."

The Winter examination 1907, for "First Aid" was held on the 18th December, 1907, 4 students entered and passed successfully. Their names are :—

Miss Winona Osborne.
,, Catherine McFarlane.
,, Ethel Lucy Shephard.
,, Gertrude Whicher.

St. John Ambulance for Men.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes were attended by 15 students in the two classes for "First Aid."

The Spring examination (1907) for "First Aid" was held on the 26th March, 1907, when five students entered, four of whom satisfied the Examiner. Their names are :—

Mr. Thomas Boyes Johnson.
,, Charles Henry Poore.
,, Joseph Samuel Read.
,, John Jackson.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Mr. E. H. Perrin, "First Aid," Winter Term, 1906.
,, J. A. Green, "Nursing," Winter Term, 1906.
,, J. S. Read, "First Aid," Spring Term, 1907.

The Winter examination (1907) for "First Aid" was held on 19th November, 1907. 8 students entered and five were successful. Their names are :—

Mr. John Jackson.
,, Horace William Ingleton.
,, Arthur Cecil Osborne.
,, James Grey.
,, Robert James Wilkie.

The Cripplegate Choral Society.—This Society has well maintained its reputation by the successful concerts it has given during the year under the able direction of its musical conductor, Mr. R. J. Pitt.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has now 115 members on its register, and is steadily increasing, both in numbers and in value, as a means of Photographic instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Eighth Annual Exhibition was held in February, 1907, and proved a very great success.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been very well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the various newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

C. E. SCHOLES,

CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,

INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1907.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm't	Reference Departm't.	Boys' Room.	Queen St. Branch.	St. Bride Branch	St. Luke Branch.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy... ...	550	190	16	80	476	61	1373
B	Science and Art	2571	731	125	667	1286	604	5984
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c. ...	4671	1355	218	765	2862	588	10459
D	Poetry and the Drama	705	132	2	167	1200	144	2350
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce ...	543	90	1	80	429	106	1249
F	Prose Fiction	10960	54	692	4656	3702	2338	22402
G	Language and Literature	225	46	—	33	196	67	567
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays) ...	1438	829	47	224	671	80	3289
J	Juvenile Literature	1226	—	—	393	—	343	1962
K	Foreign Literature	450	—	—	62	—	2	514
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	—	—	—	2594	—	2594
	Total ...	23339	3427	1101	7127	13416	4333	52743

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1907.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	226	1205	1113	245	148	13310	70	709	1165	190	18387	735
February ...	22	172	1054	996	188	134	12012	70	644	1038	176	16484	750
March ...	22	174	1061	1063	201	138	12115	66	643	1099	168	16728	760
April ...	23	194	1058	1117	202	149	12440	64	634	1008	190	17056	742
May ...	23½	185	1105	1125	168	133	12090	62	595	948	167	16578	705
June ...	15½	74	433	507	85	61	6154	39	259	470	116	8198	526
July ...	19½	133	815	836	143	108	9390	59	452	772	202	12910	662
August ...	23½	156	952	990	157	103	11485	61	638	910	229	15681	667
September ...	23	158	1029	969	173	142	11832	82	614	953	262	16214	705
October ...	25	190	1111	1037	186	162	13693	77	609	1097	241	18403	736
November ...	23½	179	1056	1082	196	199	12117	66	654	1122	234	16905	719
December ...	22	128	887	838	191	130	10784	47	640	945	220	14810	673
Total	267½	1969	11766	11673	2135	1607	137422	763	7091	11527	2395	188348	704
Total for 1906	267	1961	11975	12394	2208	1430	140915	593	7628	12556	2233	193893	726

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1907.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	96	264	279	80	14	24	3	2147	2907	116
February	22	105	240	204	50	14	20	2	1829	2464	112
March	22	114	238	179	21	12	11	7	1945	2527	115
April	23	96	369	142	54	11	48	—	1780	2500	109
May	23½	85	267	99	11	12	16	1	1741	2232	95
June	17	36	112	70	3	2	9	—	1118	1350	79
July	19½	52	168	79	17	5	12	3	1360	1696	87
August	23½	51	211	100	9	3	18	—	1372	1764	75
September	23	22	84	60	23	9	17	1	1279	1495	65
October	25	26	228	127	32	8	36	—	1643	2100	84
November	23½	8	121	62	6	7	36	–	1371	1611	69
December	22	7	72	20	6	3	27	2	997	1134	52
Total	269	698	2374	1421	312	100	274	19	18582	23780	88
Total for 1906	268½	349	1730	1123	295	107	202	10	15374	19190	71

Table of the Issue of Books at the Queen Street Branch during 1907.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous	Juvenile Literature	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	46	465	431	57	37	8103	9	175	347	61	9731	389
February ...	22	44	439	373	49	41	7419	8	146	326	49	8894	404
March... ...	22	34	475	415	64	39	7410	9	140	360	48	8994	409
April	23	41	461	426	63	43	7855	8	149	362	46	9454	411
May	23½	45	442	422	53	41	7716	11	138	404	46	9318	397
June	22½	34	342	333	74	28	7964	4	117	282	47	9225	410
July	17½	24	198	177	33	18	4305	3	60	136	24	4978	284
August ...	24½	30	291	348	46	26	7020	4	106	229	49	8149	347
September ...	23	41	358	348	42	27	7448	15	132	312	38	8761	381
October ...	25	49	460	408	65	56	8177	18	185	350	73	9841	394
November ...	23½	38	375	330	64	49	7837	8	137	243	54	9135	389
December ...	22	35	362	282	52	27	6777	8	131	221	52	7947	361
TOTAL ...	273½	461	4668	4293	662	432	88031	105	1616	3572	587	104427	382
TOTAL for 1906	273	471	4326	4305	631	399	82136	135	1793	4559	504	99259	362

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1907.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	164	503	779	355	133	6361	73	547	8915	356
February	22	145	426	697	277	119	5685	58	440	7847	356
March	22	190	605	933	384	169	6419	86	479	9265	421
April	23	179	518	863	313	153	5823	63	449	8361	363
May	24	188	476	842	320	133	6478	72	409	8918	371
June	22½	208	483	901	353	125	5825	55	421	8371	374
July	25	171	552	869	402	142	5982	68	498	8684	347
August	9	51	161	236	139	37	1914	18	122	2678	297
September	23	94	338	551	226	76	4285	40	320	5930	257
October	25	112	492	788	331	162	5995	91	427	8398	335
November	23½	155	500	800	321	135	5831	82	385	8209	349
December	20	135	401	689	307	104	5029	73	387	7125	351
TOTAL	264	1792	5455	8948	3728	1488	65627	779	4884	92701	351
TOTAL for 1906 ...	266½	1583	5144	8163	3695	1408	64987	717	4662	90359	339

St. Luke's Branch, Table of Issues for 1907

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	8	47	53	13	5	1306	—	83	343	—	1858	74
February	22	2	45	50	12	6	1194	1	102	290	2	1704	77
March	22	4	58	58	8	4	1149	—	68	247	1	1597	72
April	23	11	54	36	10	1	1167	1	59	258	—	1597	69
May	22½	8	56	42	6	3	1165	1	42	231	—	1554	69
June	22½	13	68	45	5	5	1428	—	50	269	—	1883	83
July...	17½	2	34	14	4	4	824	—	23	164	—	1069	61
August	22	2	31	20	4	—	787	1	39	147	—	1031	46
September... ...	23	11	43	21	7	3	1005	2	35	295	—	1422	62
October	25	9	76	44	7	3	1218	1	46	292	—	1696	67
November... ...	23½	8	62	37	7	6	1222	—	28	268	—	1638	69
December	22	5	53	44	11	6	1106	—	49	191	—	1465	66
Total ...	270	83	627	464	94	46	13571	7	624	2995	3	18514	68
Total for 1906 ...	270½	89	805	868	102	43	14859	28	725	4548	16	22083	81

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, 1907.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	444	2220	2376	670	323	29080	152	1514	1855	251	38885	1554
February ...	363	1964	2116	526	300	26310	137	1332	1654	227	34929	1587
March	402	2199	2469	657	350	27093	161	1330	1706	217	36584	1662
April	425	2091	2442	588	346	27285	136	1291	1628	236	36468	1585
May	426	2079	2431	547	310	27449	146	1184	1583	213	36368	1542
June	329	1326	1785	517	219	21371	98	847	1021	163	27677	1393
July	330	1599	1896	582	272	20501	130	1033	1072	226	27641	1354
August... ...	239	1435	1594	346	166	21206	84	905	1286	278	27539	1357
September ...	304	1768	1889	448	248	24570	139	1101	1560	300	32327	1405
October ...	360	2139	2277	589	383	29083	187	1267	1739	314	38338	1532
November ...	380	1993	2249	588	389	27007	156	1204	1633	288	35887	1526
December ...	103	1703	1853	561	267	23696	128	1207	1357	272	31347	1451
Total	4305	22516	25378	6619	3573	304651	1654	14215	18094	3985	403990	1505
Total for 1906 ...	4104	22250	25730	6636	3280	302897	1473	14808	21663	2753	405594	1508

Main Library: Statement of Receipts for 1907.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Sale of Newspapers, &c.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...	1	5	5	3	6	6	16	13	5	1	0	8		8	6	22	14	6
February ...		13	0	2	8	5	11	2	10	1	10	4		0	0	15	14	7
March ...		10	10	2	4	2	10	10	7		5	0		17	0	14	7	7
April		13	0	1	15	5	12	17	6		5	8		0	3	15	11	10
May		6	6	1	13	10	11	19	10	1	5	8		9	9	15	15	7
June		7	7	0	19	7	11	1	11		5	11		0	0	12	15	0
July		8	10	1	7	0	4	19	2		2	0		0	0	6	17	0
August ...		10	9	1	13	8	9	12	8		12	8		0	1	12	9	10
September ...		14	9	2	5	9	11	13	3	1	7	11		6	9	16	8	5
October ...		11	11	2	11	3	10	7	2	1	0	1		7	9	14	18	2
November ...		9	4	2	3	5	10	15	11		17	6		0	2	14	6	4
December ...		9	0	2	0	3	9	15	4		15	2		12	0	13	11	9
Total	7	0	11	24	9	3	131	9	7	9	8	7	3	2	3	175	10	7
Total for 1906	7	16	9	25	6	2	123	2	9	11	13	9	3	2	5	171	1	10

Queen Street : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1907.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines						Total.		
							Overdues.			Damaged.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January	1	1	0	1	11	8	10	1	11		15	4	13	9	11
February	1	2	1	1	6	11	7	0	5		19	8	10	9	1
March		10	0	1	5	4	7	2	5		7	1	9	4	10
April		8	6	1	2	3	9	5	11		5	3	11	1	11
May		10	2	1	3	8	7	19	7		11	10	10	5	3
June		8	11		17	3	7	10	3		14	6	9	10	11
July		8	6		12	10	7	14	3		9	3	9	4	10
August		13	0		15	7	5	4	9		4	9	6	18	1
September		8	8	1	2	7	5	15	8		18	9	8	5	8
October		17	8	1	13	4	6	6	4		10	8	9	8	0
November		8	9	1	5	11	7	10	0		19	8	10	4	4
December		5	9		19	10	6	12	10		2	4	8	0	9
Total	7	3	0	13	17	2	88	4	4	6	19	1	116	3	7
Total for 1906	9	6	4	13	13	2	83	6	3	5	4	5	111	10	2

St. Luke : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1907.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January		2	8		6	5	1	3	3		2	3	1	14	7
February		0	7		6	9		14	0		2	9	1	4	1
March		1	0		4	11		10	7		0	0	0	16	6
April		0	1		4	5		17	8		0	0	1	2	2
May		0	8		3	10		10	4		0	4	0	15	2
June		0	6		3	6		15	5		2	8	1	2	1
July		0	2		1	10		8	11		1	3		12	2
August		0	0		3	7		3	5					7	0
September		1	1		4	0		11	8					16	9
October		0	1		4	10		10	1					15	0
November		0	0		4	2		9	7					13	9
December		0	7		3	11		10	8					15	2
Total		7	5	2	12	2	7	5	7		9	3	10	14	5

Table shewing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1907.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	463	487	480	478	521	554	426	369	407	393	301	101	4981	134487
February	24	485	484	521	517	574	594	446	393	401	378	312	114	5220	125280
March	24	472	476	480	486	516	587	424	413	443	367	267	89	5019	120456
April	25	454	456	452	452	475	534	334	384	382	324	270	75	4698	117450
May	25	405	379	402	409	436	483	377	360	351	290	230	70	4195	104875
June	25	421	376	355	333	394	469	352	309	271	220	157	74	3731	93275
July	27	414	383	351	337	361	403	228	287	278	242	176	78	3639	98253
August	26	459	412	389	378	410	274	317	295	321	167	122	67	3812	99112
September	25	472	457	439	415	437	532	368	368	342	306	231	79	4471	111775
October	27	486	473	461	442	469	532	403	364	365	355	278	93	4725	127575
November	26	506	489	459	436	473	544	395	362	368	307	249	94	4682	119332
December	24	532	504	486	494	538	559	462	423	426	383	292	102	5202	124848
Average attendance	..	464	448	440	431	467	505	386	360	360	311	240	86	4531	—
Total 1907	305	141520	136640	134200	131455	142435	154025	117730	109800	109800	94855	73200	26230	—	1381955
Total 1906	305	139690	133285	133895	130540	139995	154635	114275	103395	107970	93940	73810	27450	—	1352880

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Aberdeen, University of	1
Anonymous	1
Barff, Rev. Preby. A., M.A.	1
Blackaby, F. C., Esq.	1
Central Association of Accountants	1
Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.	1
Digby, Long & Co., Messrs.	1
Fox, Francis, Esq.	1
Great Western Railway Co.	1
Hahn, Miss E.	1
Hardie J. Keir, Esq., M.P.	1
Hill, Walter, Ltd.	1
Independent Labour Party	1
Isle of Man Tourist Office	1
Lancashire Publishing Co.	1
Layton, C. & E. Messrs.	2
London & North Western Railway Co.	1
Pratt, E. A., Esq.	1
Wynne, Rev. W. E., ...	3

Also Reports from the following Public Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Cirencester, Birmingham, Bishopsgate Foundation, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Bromley, Cardiff, Chiswick, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Devonport, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Hartlepool, Heston *and* Isleworth, Hornsey, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. Bride Foundation, St. Helens, Salford, Shoreditch, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Twickenham, Wandsworth, Watford, Westminster, Weston-super-Mare, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Windsor, U. S., Wolverhampton, York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Abchurch lane ..		13	
Abchurch yard ..		8	
Addle hill		1	
Addle street	25		
Albion buildings ..	6		
Aldermanbury ..	85	20	1
Aldermanbury avenue	7	1	
Aldermanbury buildings	4		
Aldersgate buildings..	6		
Aldersgate street ..	230	5	1
Amen corner		1	
Australian avenue ..	43		
Bank Buildings ..		2	
Bank of England ..		5	
Barber's Hall.. ..		1	
Barbican	161	1	1
Bartholomew close ..	30		1
Basinghall avenue ..	3	2	
Basinghall street ..	56	22	
Beech lane	7		
Beech street	22		
Bell yard		1	
Bird-in-Hand court ..		1	
Blue Boar Court ..	2	1	
Bouverie street ..	2	1	
Bow churchyard ..	13	7	
Bow lane	3	13	1
Brackley street ..	37		
Bradford avenue ..	20		
Bread street	18	42	
Bread street hill ..		3	
Breams Buildings ..	1		
Brewers' Hall.. ..	1		
Brickhill lane.. ..		1	
Bridgewater street ..	20		
Bridgewater square ..	45	1	
Bucklersbury	1	24	1
Budge row		30	1
Bull Wharf		2	
Bush lane		6	
Butler street	5		
Cannon street ..	33	258	1
Carey lane	3		
Carter lane	2	7	
Carthusian street ..	7		
Castle street	12	1	
Chancery lane ..	1	4	
Chapel street	18	1	
Charterhouse square..	27		
Charterhouse street ..	6		
Cheapside	50	142	
Chiswell street .	59	1	2
Church court		1	
Church passage (Gresham street) ..	1		
Clements lane.. ..		2	
Cloak lane		6	
Cloth fair	9		1
Coleman street ..	45	25	
College Hill	1	16	
College Hill Chambers		1	
College street.. ..		10	
Cotton street	7		
Cousin lane		1	
Cox's Court	2		
Creed lane		1	
Cripplegate buildings	32		
Cripplegate street ..	72		1
Cross Key square ..	2		
Cross street	5		
Crown ct. (Cheapside)	1	1	
Curriers' Hall ..	2		
Distaff lane		3	
Dr. Johnson's buildings		1	
Dowgate hill		18	
Duck's foot passage ..		1	
Edmund Place ..	25		
Ely place		1	
Essex street		3	
Falcon avenue ..	2		
Falcon square ..	11		
Falcon street	7		
Fann street	26		1
Farringdon avenue ..	2		
Farringdon road ..	2		
Farringdon street ..	7	3	
Fell street	12	1	
Fetter lane	5		
Finsbury pavement ..	73	11	
Finsbury square ..	56	1	
Finsbury street ..	21		
Fitchetts court .	7		
Fleet street	3	6	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Fore street	166	4	2
Fore street avenue ..	12		
Foster lane	5	1	
Fredericks place ..		4	
Friar street		1	
Friday street	14	63	1
Garlick hill		10	
General Post Office ..	605	173	
George street		7	
George yard		13	
Giltspur street ..	1		
Golden lane	477	1	2
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	1	1	
Gt. St. Thomas Apostle		5	
Gresham buildings ..	2	4	
Gresham street ..	64	48	
Grocers Hall court ..		5	
Guildhall	2	7	
Guildhall chambers ..	2	1	
Gutter lane	6	16	
Hambro Wharf ..		1	
Hamsell street ..	28	1	1
Hare court	1		
Hart street	4		
Hatton garden ..	2	1	1
Hayne street	1		
Hill street	2		
Holborn circus ..	1		
Holborn viaduct ..	17	2	
Honey lane market ..	1	4	
Hozier lane	4		
Huggin lane	3		
Huggin lane (Gutter lane)		1	
Huggin lane (Queen Victoria street) ..		2	
Ironmonger lane ..	8	26	
Ivy lane	1		
Jewin crescent ..	51	1	
Jewin street	34	1	
King street	7	27	
King Edward street ..	6	1	
King William Street..	1	11	
King's Head court ..	3		
Knightrider street ..	4	17	
Lamb's buildings ..	8		
Lauderdale buildings	5		1
Lawrence Pounteney hill	2	5	
Lawrence lane ..	8	7	
Lilypot lane	1		
Little Britain	40	1	1
Little Love lane ..	10	3	
Little Trinity lane ..	1	10	
London Central Meat Markets			7
London Wall	105	15	1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
London Wall avenue	4		
Long lane . ..	30		
Lothbury		4	
Love lane	7	2	
Ludgate hill	6	10	
Ludgate square ..	2		
Maiden lane		17	
Maidenhead court ..	1		
Manchester avenue ..	5		
Manchester house ..	1		
Mansion House chambers		7	
Mason's avenue ..	2	1	
Middle street	8		1
Middlesex passage ..	1		
Milk street	6	10	
Milk street buildings..	1	4	
Milton buildings ..		9	
Milton street	77	1	
Mitre court (Wood street)	3	1	
Monkwell street ..	31	2	1
Montague court ..	1		
Moor lane	89	1	
Moorfields	39		
Moorgate street ..	67	58	
Mumford court ..	2		
New Bridge street ..		1	
New Union street ..	23	2	1
Newgate street ..	44	16	1
New Zealand avenue..	15		
Nicholl square ..	13		1
Nicholas lane.. ..		7	
Noble street	14	1	
Oat lane	6	1	
Old Bailey	1		
Old Change	14	50	
Old Jewry	18	52	
Old Jewry chambers..	1	8	
Pancras lane		8	
Paper street	17		
Paternoster buildings	4	1	
Paternoster row ..	21	24	
Paternoster square ..	3		
Pauls bakehouse court	2		
Philip lane	4		
Playhouse yard ..	13		
Poultry..	4	15	
Princes street.. ..	4	31	
Queen square	1		
Queen street	5	125	1
Queen street place ..	1	44	
Queen Victoria street	38	427	1
Queenhithe		17	
Redcross street ..	80		
Red Lion court ..	2	1	
Ropemaker street ..	22		1
Rose street	3	4	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Russia row	2	1	
St Andrew's street ..	1		
St. Paul's churchyard	18	18	
St. Swithin's lane ..		24	
Salisbury house ..	2	1	
Salter's Hall court ..		7	
Sherborne lane ..		1	
Shoe lane	1	1	
Silk street	11		
Silver street	17		
Sise lane		5	
Smiths' Wharf ..		1	
Snow hill	1	1	
Snow hill buildings ..	8	4	
South Place	4		
South square		1	
Staining lane	14	1	
Stationers' Hall court	1		
Stonecutter street ..	1		
Suffolk lane		8	
Sugar loaf court ..		2	
Telegraph street ..	1		
Tenter street	10		
Tower chambers ..	2		
Tower royal (Cannon st)		4	
Trump street	2		
Tudor street	1		
Upper Thames street	7	113	
Victoria Embankment		1	
Waithman street ..		1	
Walbrook		67	
Warwick lane ..	7	2	
Warwick square ..	2		1
Water lane	1		
Watling street ..	9	68	
Well court	1	3	
Well street	31		
West Smithfield ..	39		
Westmoreland buildings	7	1	
White street	6	2	1
Whitecross street ..	138	3	3
Windsor court ..	4		
Wood street	280	43	
Wood street square ..	1		
Wool Exchange ..	21	3	
St. Luke, Old Street..	856	71	530
Total ..	5488	2652	568

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Accountants	15	25	
Agents	75	47	4
Analysts ..	4		
Apprentices	38	8	2
Architects	6	3	
Art Dealers	3		
Artists	11	8	
Assayers	6		
Auctioneers	1	2	
Bakers & Confectioners	6		
Bankers	8		
Barmaids	3		1
Barmen	1		2
Basket Maker ..	1		
Beadles	1	2	
Belt Makers	13		
Billiard Marker ..		1	
Blouse Makers ..	14		1
Bookbinders .. .	21	8	9
Bookfolders	1		3
Book-keepers	32	9	1
Booksellers	4	5	
Bootmakers	2	4	1
Box Makers	32		5
Brewer & Distiller ..	1		1
Bricklayers	2		1
Brokers		6	
Brush Makers.. ..	2		
Builders	5	2	1
Butchers			4
Buyers	4	3	
Cabinet Makers ..			4
Card Makers	2		
Caretakers	7	25	1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Carmen	6		2
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers	2	1	
Carpet Makers	6		
Carriers			2
Cashiers	17	21	1
Caterers	1	6	
Checkers	6		
Chemists & Druggists	8	2	3
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	1		4
Clergymen	7	2	4
Clerks	1680	1165	136
Clothworkers		1	1
Clothiers	8		1
Collectors	5	1	
Compositors	13	6	1
Contractors	1	2	
Cooks	11	2	1
Corset Makers	7		
Costumiers	3		
Cutters	57	2	4
Dairymen	1	1	
Deaconess	1		
Dentists		2	
Designers	9		
Die Sinkers	3		
Dispensers		1	1
Doctor		1	
Domestic Servants	5	2	3
Drapers	12	3	5
Draughtsmen	4	4	
Dressmakers	12	1	4
Drysalter	1		
Electricians	8	29	3
Embroiderers	23		2
Engineers	32	25	5
Engravers	27		1
Envelope Folders	4		
Errand Boys	13		3
Examiners	11		
Feather Workers	33		1
Fireman	1		
Fishmongers	2		
Florists, Artificial, etc.	61	2	1
Foremen	9	5	1
Forewomen	23	2	1
French Polishers	2		1
Furriers	31	10	3
Gasfitters	8		1
Gilders	2		
Glaziers	4		
Glovers	6	4	
Gold Lace Makers	3		
Gold Layers-on	5		1
Gold Refiners	1		1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Goldsmiths	4		
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	1	1	
Grocers	9	1	
Hairdressers	5	1	2
Hatters	10	1	2
Hotel Keeper	1		
Hosiers	3	6	
Housekeepers	15		1
Importer	1		
India Rubber Manufacturers		2	
Inspectors	4	5	1
Ironmongers	4	3	1
Ivory Turners	3		
Jewellers, etc.	9	2	3
Journalists	4	10	
Labourers	5		7
Leather Merchants	8	4	
Librarians	7		2
Licensed Victuallers	6	4	5
Lift Attendants	6	2	
Lithographers	8	4	
Machinists	111	19	7
Managers	37	21	
Manageresses	10		1
Mantle Manufacturers	30	18	2
Manufacturers	68	8	2
Mechanics	8		
Merchants	31	29	1
Messengers	20	38	1
Metal Workers	8		
Milliners	147	10	7
Ministers			2
Nurse		1	
Office Boys	37	22	4
Oil and Colourmen		3	
Opticians	8	1	
Packers	67	15	4
Packing Case Maker	1		
Painters	2		2
Pattern Card Makers	23	4	2
Perfumers	5	2	1
Picture Frame Makers	1		2
Photographers	3	2	1
Plumber	1		
Pocket Book Makers	4		
Policemen	1		5
Porters	71	19	11
Post Office Officials	605	193	5
Printers	55	22	7
Provision Merchant			1
Publishers	7	3	
Relief Stampers	9	1	
Relieving Officer	1		
Saddlers	4		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Sail-Maker	1		
Salesmen	40	36	1
Saleswomen	14	27	1
Sanitary Inspector ..	1		
Scholars	16	5	78
Schoolmasters, etc. ..	5	4	10
Secretaries	18	25	2
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades	105	2	
Shop Assistants ..	167	4	8
Shop Fitter	1		
Shop Keeper	1		
Sign Writers	3	5	
Silk Merchants ..	7	2	
Silversmiths	9	7	
Soldier	1		
Solicitors	6	16	
Stationers	38	50	
Stenographers ..	9	12	
Stick Makers and Mounters.. ..	7		2
Stock Keepers ..	24	4	
Students	12		
Superintendent ..	1		
Surgeons	2	2	
Surgical Instrument Makers	1	2	
Surveyors	7	5	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Tailors	15	4	2
Tea Taster			1
Teachers			20
Telephone Operators	8	13	1
Time Keepers.. ..	6		1
Tobacconists	8	4	
Travellers	97	33	3
Trimmers	3		
Trunk Makers.. ..	3		
Turners	2		1
Type Founders ..			2
Typists	117	191	8
Vellum Binders ..		2	
Umbrella Makers ..	21		3
Undertakers	3		
Upholsterers	3		2
Waiters	2	7	1
Waitresses	15	5	
Warehousemen ..	375	180	5
Watchmakers ..	1		1
Wharfingers		4	
Wine Merchants ..		3	
Woollen Merchants ..		4	
No occupation stated	302	60	93
Total	5488	2652	568

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.	Queen Street.	St Luke.
14 — 20	1646	770	217
21 — 25	1181	562	74
26 — 30	753	331	53
31 — 35	465	210	43
36 — 40	251	143	24
41 — 45	128	60	15
46 — 50	76	51	15
51 — 60	74	39	8
61	28	14	13
Age not stated	886	472	106
	5488	2652	568

List of Periodicals Taken.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

Dailies.

Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
,, Express.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
,, Telegraph.
Evening News.
,, Standard.
Figaro, Le
Financier.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Islington Gazette.
*Irish Times.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Leader.
,, Post.
Newcastle Daily Chrohicle.
Nottingham Daily Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Star.
Times.
Western Daily Press.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

Weeklies.

Academy and Literature,
Amateur Gardening.
Amateur Photographer.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*British Architect.
British Medical Journal.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

British Weekly.
Builder.
Bystander.
*Canadian Gazette.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Christian World.
Citizen.
City Press.
*Civil Service Hints.
*Civilian.
Commercial Motor.
Country Life.
*Cycling.
Draper.
Draper's Record.
*Electrical Review.
*Electrician.
*Engineer.
*Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Feathered World.
Field.
Finsbury Weekly News.
Free Lance.
Gardening World.
Gentlewoman.
Good Words.
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hackney & Kingsland Gazette.
Hobbies.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
,, London News.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
*Local Government Journal.
*London County Council Minutes.
L.C.C. Gazette
M. A. P.
Mechanical World.
Methodist Recorder.
*Motor.
*Motor Boat.
*Motor Cycle.
Municipal Gazette & London Argus.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

Municipal Journal.
Notes and Queries.
Pearson's Weekly.
*Photographic News.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
St. James' Budget.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator.
T. P.'s Weekly.
Tailor and Cutter.
Tatler.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber Trades Journal.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
Work.

Monthlies.

*Agricultural Economist.
Army List.
Art Journal.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Bookseller.
Boys' Own Paper.
Century.
Chamber's Journal.
Charity Record.
Chums.
Church of England League Gazette.
*Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
Decorative Art.
Educational Times.
*English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
Harper's Magazine.
Idler.
Incorporated Accountants Journal.
*Knowledge.

MONTHLIES—*Continued.*

Library World.
Literary World.
*London Crusader.
* ,, Temperance Times.
*Navy League Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
Pearsons.
Quiver.
Railway Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Royal.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Script Phonetic Journal.
Strand Magazine.
Westminster Review.
Windsor Magazine.
Wood-worker and Art Metal Worker.

Quarterlies.

Edinburgh Review.
Quarterly ,,

Railway Time Tables.

A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Cook's Excursionist.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*London & North Western Railway.
*London & South Western Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

General.

1.—The GOVERNORS of the CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION are a Society established for the purposes of literature and science exclusively, within the meaning of 6 and 7 Vic. cap. 36. The Libraries are supported in part by annual and other voluntary contributions. No dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money shall be made unto or between any of its members. The Manager and Librarian shall have charge of all the Departments, and be responsible for the safe keeping of the Books and other property of the INSTITUTE. All disputes between persons using the INSTITUTE and LIBRARY, or any Branch thereof, and the Assistants shall be referred to him

2.—No disorderly, intoxicated, or otherwise objectionable person shall be allowed to enter or remain in any part of the INSTITUTE, or in any Branch Library.

3.—Smoking, conversation, and noise are strictly prohibited.

4.—No eating or drinking shall be permitted in any of the rooms.

5—No one under 14 years of age shall be allowed the use of any of the Libraries except by permission of the Librarian.

6.—Dogs shall not be brought within the building.

7.—All Books, Magazines and Periodicals shall be returned by Readers and Borrowers to their proper places.

8.—The NEWS ROOM at the Main Library, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p,m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the News Room will close at 3 p.m.

9.—The MAGAZINE ROOM at the Main Library shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the Magazine Room will close at 3 p.m.

10—The BOYS' LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be available for boys inhabiting or employed in the Western Half of the City, as defined in the said Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established. It shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. Saturdays it will close at 2 p.m.

11.—LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES. In accordance with the terms of the Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established, the Lending and Reference Libraries and any Branches thereof, are for the use of persons inhabiting or employed in the Western half of the City as therein defined and so far as the Lending Branch only is concerned, for the use under the conditions set forth in the said Scheme of the inhabitants of, and persons employed in the Parish of St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex.

12.—The REFERENCE LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as above, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may notify. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

13 —Readers on entering the Reference Library are required to fill up and sign a form for the Book they require. Turning down the leaves or marking with a pen or pencil will be treated as an injury to the Book.

14.—The LENDING LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as defined in Clause **11**, from 10 a m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from the 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

15.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY, 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 9th to 16th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

16.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY at St. Luke's Institute, Radnor Street, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 12 noon to 2.15 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 9 p m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 17th to 24th July *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

17.—Persons inhabiting or employed within the radius of the INSTITUTE shall be entitled to Borrowers' Tickets for the Lending Library, the charge for which shall be **1**d. enabling them to borrow books from the Library after obtaining a guarantee from some responsible person, a ratepayer of any of the Parishes within the District served by the INSTITUTE, and to be approved by the Librarian, and filling up an Application Form provided for the purpose.

18.—Borrowers' Tickets will as a rule, be issued within two days after the application has been received. Tickets are available for one year from date of issue and must then be renewed If the ticket be lost within the year a charge of **2d.** will be made for renewal.

19.—FOURTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED FOR READING EACH BOOK. A fine of ONE PENNY per week or portion of a week is recoverable for each Volume kept beyond that period.

20.—Borrowers desiring to retain Books beyond the period of 14 days must intimate the same to the Librarian, either in person or by post-card, when the Book may be renewed for a further period of SEVEN DAYS from the date of intimation. Such renewal will only be made once for each reader if the Book is wanted by another reader.

21.—No Book will be delivered except in exchange for a Borrower's Ticket.

22.—Books cannot be changed twice on the same day.

23.—Any change in the residence of Borrowers or their Guarantors must be intimated to the Librarian within 14 days of such change, under penalty of the forfeiture of the Borrower's Ticket.

24.—It is desirable that Books shall be delivered to or returned by the Borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and take due care of the Books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse Books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them.

25.—Borrowers leaving the district, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their Tickets to the Librarian, in order to have the same cancelled ; otherwise they and their Guarantors will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

26.—Borrowers are required to keep the Books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, nor to make pencil or other marks upon them. They must take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury done to the Books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the value of the same. ***In wet weather Borrowers are required to protect the Books during their passage to and from the Library.***

27.—**Any case of Infectious Disease, in houses at which Borrowers holding Books are resident, must be at once notified to the Librarian.**

28.—All Books must be returned to the Main Library or its Branches each year for Stock-taking purposes [see Bye-laws Nos. 14, 15, 16], or a fine of **One Shilling** will be inflicted.

29.—The Librarian shall have power to require the return of a Book to the Library at any time, when considered by him expedient or necessary, notice to this effect shall be delivered at the Borrower's address as entered in the Books of the Library, and if not returned within 24 hours, the value of the Book will be charged to the Borrower.

30.—Any infringement of the above Bye-Laws and Regulations will entail the withdrawal of the Borrower's Ticket for so long a period as the Governors shall think fit.

31.—Borrowers desirous of proposing Books for addition to the Library may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book kept for the purpose in the Lending Library, and which is regularly submitted to the Governors for consideration.

[Catalogues of the Lending Library (658 pages, Price 6d.) and Quarterly Supplements, 1d. each, can be obtained at the Library Counters]

By Order,

HARRY W. CAPPER,

Solicitor,

Manager and Librarian.

Cripplegate Foundation.

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For 1908.

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1909.

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OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1908.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Twelfth Annual Report, are pleased to be again able to report that the Institute and its various Branches have not only maintained, but increased the success they have achieved in former years. The Lending Library during 1908 attracted a larger number of readers than in the preceding year as will be seen by an inspection of the tabulated statements which follow. The Branch at 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, has well maintained its successful position, and there is no doubt it is much appreciated by those for whose benefit it was established. The St. Bride Branch has gone ahead in its issue during the past year, and successfully caters for those employed and resident in the Fleet Street neighbourhood.

The issue at the Branch Library in St. Luke again shows a tendency to fall off, but the Governors still believe, that given time, the great advantages which a free library offers to the employees and residents in St. Luke will meet their reward in an awakening of library interest in the neighbourhood.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its three Branches during the year has been 411,252, shewing that on every working day throughout the year 1,523 books are lent out to be read.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Room has again increased; nearly a million and a half people having availed themselves of its advantages during the year. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" has been much appreciated, and has been the means of successfully bringing employer and employee together. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts have well maintained their popularity, and large and appreciative audiences have attended the varied performances. The Large Hall and Rooms attached attracted last year a still further number of Clubs and Societies, with a result that this Hall was practically engaged every working night throughout the season.

The Small Hall with Supper and Retiring Rooms attached was well patronised by many small Societies, and the use of it is increasing as it becomes better known.

The Governors have brought to the notice of Accountants, Solicitors and others in the neighbourhood, the suitability of the Halls and Rooms at the Institute for Company and other Meetings, and already meetings of this description have been held, and are likely to largely increase.

The attendance at the various Classes in Dress-making, Dress-Cutting, Carpentry, Cookery, Photography, Wood-Carving and St. John Ambulance has been maintained, and the Governors again have to express their thanks to the Staff of Instructors who have so efficiently supervised the work of the different classes.

1.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library on 31st December, 1908, was 28,784, of which 24,224 were in the Lending Library ; 3,459 in the Reference Library, and 1,101 in the Boys' Library. There were 7,598 volumes in the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street ; 14,079 volumes in the St. Bride Branch Library, and 4,537 volumes in the St. Luke's Branch Library, making a total stock for the Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries of 54,998. The additions to the Cripplegate Main Library and the Branch Libraries, 69. Queen Street and St. Luke Institute, during the year have been as follows :—

LENDING LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1907	...	23,339
New volumes added ...	...	918
		24.257
No. of Vols. withdrawn during 1908	...	33
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908	...	24,224

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1907	...	3,427
New volumes added ...	...	32
No. of Vols 31st December, 1908	...	3,459

QUEEN STREET BRANCH LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1907	..	7,127
New volumes added ...	...	471
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908	...	7,598

Details of the Number and Classification of the Stock will be found on page 20.

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1907	...	4,333
New volumes added ...	...	204
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908	...	4,537

Main Lending Library.—The total number of volumes issued was 191,702. The issue in 1907 was 188,348, shewing an increase for 1908 of 3,354. The daily average issue in 1908 was 715 as against 704 in 1907, being a daily average increase of 11.

The issue in the St. Bride Branch in 1907 was 92,701, giving a daily average issue of 351. against an issue in 1908 of 98,578, or a daily average issue of 365, shewing a daily average increase of 14 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, for the year 1907 was 104,427, giving a daily average issue of 382, as against an issue in 1908 of 102,164, or a daily average issue of 375, shewing a daily average decrease of 7 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library at St. Luke's for the year 1907 was 22,083, giving a daily average issue of 81, against an issue of 18,808 in 1908, with a daily average issue of 68.

The total issue from the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, for the year 1908, as appears in detail on page 26, was 411,252, or a daily average issue of 1523.

	Main Library.	
No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1908	5,295	
No. cancelled during 1908	210	
No. of Tickets in force 31st December, 1908		5,085
(No. of Tickets 31st December, 1907—5243)		
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1908 ...	206	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled	38	
		168
Total number of Tickets in force		5,253

QUEEN STREET BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1908	2,587	
No. cancelled during 1908	58	
		2,529
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1908 ...	621	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1908	7	
		614
Total number of Tickets in force		3,143
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1907—3,266).		

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1908	460	
No. cancelled during 1908	45	
		415
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1908 ...	34	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1908	1	
		33
		448
Total No. of Tickets in force at Main Library, Queen Street, and St. Luke's Branches ...		8,844

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 17,587 giving a daily average issue of 65. The number for 1907 was 23,780, or a daily average of 88.

A table of the issues is given on page 22, with the issues of 1907 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room has been well attended, the total numbering 1,439,692, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4,674 as against 1,381,955, in 1907, with a daily average attendance of 4,531. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1907.	1908.
Total attendance... ...	**1,381,955**	**1,439,692**
Daily average attendance ...	**4,531**	**4,674**

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 30.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 20, contains 1,101 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 29, as against 23 in 1907.

Miscellaneous.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 31.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1908 have again been very successful. Fourteen entertainments comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,762**, or an average attendance of **411**.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1908.

30th January. Lecture by Rev. C. H. Grundy,
"Books, and how to read them."

13th February. Dramatic Performance of "The Pirates of Penzance,"
By Mr. A. C. Chapman and Party.

27th ,, Lecture by Mr. F. A. Mackenzie,
"The Awakening of China."

12th March. Dramatic Performance of "School."
By the Hampstead D. C.

26th ,, Lecture by Mr. T. Ormiston-Smith,
"The Austrian Tyrol."

9th April. Dramatic Performance of "A Royal Family."
By the Richmond Dramatic Society.

7th May. Lecture by Miss G. Bacon,
"My Adventures in Cloudland."

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

8th October Musical Entertainment.

22nd ,, Dramatic Performance of "Facing the Music."
By the North London Dramatic Society.

5th November. Lecture by Mr. H. Burgess,
"Marvels of Sound Reproduction."

19th ,, Dramatic Performance "The Mollusc,"
By the Masqueraders D. C.

3rd December. Lecture by Mr. Raven-Hill,
"A Humorist at Large."

17th ,, Dramatic Performance "The Guv'nor,"
By the Cowper Street Old Boys' Club.

1909.

7th January. Lecture by Miss A. L. Ward,
"Faces in the Crowd."

The lettings of the Large Hall and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £1,089 8s. 11d. as against £1,067 6s. 8d. for 1907. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided headquarters for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood but from all parts of London. Further accommodation in Class and other room is most necessary to accommodate the various Classes and Societies which at present have to be turned away.

The lettings of the Small Hall in the Basement during the year amounted to £125 0s. 3d., as against £120 1s., for 1907.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—The continued success of these concerts which take place every Tuesday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, is a very gratifying feature. The entertainment is constantly varied, and large appreciative and well-conducted audiences have attended the Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the 31 concerts given during the year, the attendance numbered 12,699 or an average attendance of 409.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1908 exclusive of class attendances has been 1,767,441 as against 1,620,105 in 1907.

III.—CLASSES.

Dress-Cutting.—The six classes in Dress-Cutting for 1908 have been well attended, the students having numbered 75. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1907-8, Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. N. Mackenzie were awarded the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Wood Carving.—In the Wood Carving Class twelve students attended the two classes, and the Bronze Medal of the Governors awarded to Mr. P. H. Newman.

Cookery.—Nineteen students attended the two Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1908, for practical instruction in plain and economical household cookery. The Bronze Medal for proficiency in these classes was awarded to Miss M. Greenwood.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The two classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Sessions 1908, were most successful, the students numbering 28. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1907-8, Mr. A. P. Harrison and Mr. E. C. Brown were awarded the Bronze Medals.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1908, in Photography, under Mr. Gear were well attended. The total number of Students during the year was 94. Mr. Geo. S. Buckingham and Mr. A. R. Stephenson were awarded the Silver Medals for 1907-8 in these Classes.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce and City and Guilds of London Institute, and created a record in the proportionate number of certificates gained.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Certificate with Double Distinction -	Mr. G. Goatley
Senior Certificate with Double Distinction	Mr. Thompson Carr
Senior Certificate with Distinction -	Mr. G. Buckingham
Senior Certificate - - -	Mr. H. S. Hopkins

City and Guilds of London Institute.

Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass -	Mr. Arthur W. M. Dickins
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass -	Mr. H. Hopkins
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass -	Mr. Thompson Carr
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass -	Mr. Frederick Wells
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass -	Mr. W. Overstall
Ordinary Grade, 2nd class pass -	Mr. J. S. Kington
Ordinary Grade, 2nd class pass -	Mr. Alan Stevenson
Ordinary Grade, 2nd class pass -	Mr. Herbert Wells

St. John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, were well attended, the three classes (two for "First Aid" and one for "Nursing") having 49 students.

The Spring examination (1908) for "First Aid" was held on the 8th April, 1908, when 9 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Miss Alice Bryning.	Mrs. Sarah Margaret Waller.
,, Daisy Maud Price.	Miss Emily Rose Ellis.
,, Evelyn Mary Hickox	Mrs. Rona Laura Ellis.
,, Bessie May Jenn.	Miss Muriel Mountstephen.

Miss Mary Hayes Laurence.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Miss E. L. Shephard, Winter Session, 1907, "First Aid."
,, M. Mountstephen, Spring Session, 1908, do.

The Winter examination 1908, for "First Aid" was held on the 19th December, 1908, 15 students entered and 13 passed successfully. Their names are :—

Miss Edith Caroline Stent. Miss Isabel Lily King.
,, Leila May Hawksley. ,, Mabel Bailey.
,, Mary Jane Rose Kettle. ,, Ethel Mary Warham.
,, Gladys Maude Mills. ,, Ottilie Schwabacher.
,, Helen Doudney Saunders. ,, Gertrude Eveline Retford
,, Alice Constance Farrant. ,, Frances Martha Underwood
Miss Elsie J. Feesey.

Nursing.—In the "Nursing" examination for Women, 5 students entered and all passed, Their names are :—

Miss Kate Shackleton.
,, Mary Jane Rose Kettle.
,, Catherine Mary McFarlane.
,, Leila May Hawksley.
,, Alice Constance Farrant.

Hygiene and Physiology.—A new class for Hygiene and Physiology for Women was started in the Spring Course, but only 5 students attended, and in view of the small support this class was not continued.

St. John Ambulance for Men.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes were attended by 59 students in the four classes (two of each) for "First Aid" and "Nursing."

The Spring examination (1908) for "First Aid" was held on the 13th March, 1908, when 11 students entered, eight of whom satisfied the Examiner. Their names are :—

Mr. Edward James Adams. Mr. William Edward Moore.
,, Roger John Payne. ,, Albert Joseph Howell.
,, Arthur John Jones. ,, Reginald Henry Cross.
,, Charles Owen Smith. ,, William Edward Olorenshaw.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Mr. E. Crawley, "First Aid," Spring Term, 1908.
,, R. J. Payne, "Nursing," do.

The Winter examination (1908) for "First Aid" was held on 17th November, 1908. 21 students entered and 17 were successful. Their names are :—

Mr. David George Moss.
,, Victor Alfred Moss.
,, Edward Curtis.
,, Frank Maydon.
,, Charles Robert Saunders.
,, George Thomas Anderson.
,, Thomas Graham Diplock.
,, Arthur Cecil Osborne.
Mr. Charles Alfred Finzel.
,, George Douglas Garth.
,, Herbert Eric Huggins.
,, Arthur George Huggins.
,, Henry James Hemmin.
,, Harold Edward Williams
,, Herbert Joseph Bintcliffe
,, Harold Faber Elliot.
Mr. Harold Winn Newby.

In the Winter examination for "Nursing" for Men, 8 students entered and all passed. Their names are ;—

Mr. Herbert Joseph Bintcliffe.
,, Thomas Graham Diplock.
,, Arthur George Huggins.
,, Herbert Eric Huggins.
Mr. Harold Winn Newby.
,, George Thomas Anderson
,, Walter Gadd.
,, Charles Robert Saunders.

In the Spring examination for "Nursing" for Men, 6 students entered and 5 passed. Their names are :—

Mr. Arthur John Jones.
,, Ernest Benjamin Johnson.
Mr. William Edward Moore.
,, Roger John Payne.
Mr. Joseph Samuel Read.

The Cripplegate Choral Society.—This Society has well maintained its reputation by the successful concerts it has given during the year under the able direction of its musical conductor, Mr. R. J. Pitt.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has now 87 members on its register, and has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Ninth Annual Exhibition was held in March, 1908, and created a great amount of interest.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the various newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

B. T. SWINSTEAD, C.C.

CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,

INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1908.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm't	Reference Departm't.	Boys' Room.	Queen St. Branch.	St. Bride Branch	St. Luke Branch.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy... ...	563	190	16	100	493	62	1424
B	Science and Art	2625	733	125	708	1370	607	6168
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c. ...	4775	1359	218	813	2959	591	10715
D	Poetry and the Drama	712	132	2	175	1317	144	2482
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce ...	568	91	1	88	465	107	1320
F	Prose Fiction	11589	54	692	4969	3761	2517	23582
G	Language and Literature	230	46	—	36	233	67	612
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays) ...	1467	854	47	241	731	89	3429
J	Juvenile Literature	1244	—	—	403	—	351	1998
K	Foreign Literature	451	—	—	65	—	2	518
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	—	—	—	2750	—	2750
	Total ...	24224	3459	1101	7598	14079	4537	54998

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1908.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	167	1059	1092	184	158	13341	65	731	1096	283	18176	727
February ...	22½	156	1109	1045	202	174	12427	71	689	1142	235	17250	766
March ...	24	187	1114	1167	239	174	13361	60	692	1118	279	18391	766
April ...	21½	177	974	1090	216	154	12148	47	669	993	280	16748	779
May ...	23½	164	974	1076	191	151	12354	55	642	1017	250	16874	718
June ...	15	80	435	451	77	64	6169	28	275	488	125	8192	546
July ...	19½	131	750	846	135	111	9558	49	457	823	165	13025	668
August ...	22½	147	902	910	155	130	11037	31	594	973	172	15051	669
September .	24	174	1106	1044	188	147	12471	59	667	1065	200	17121	713
October ...	24½	198	1175	1108	215	195	13135	74	703	1130	252	18185	742
November ...	23	177	1086	1049	192	183	12835	69	659	1056	242	17548	763
December ...	23	155	926	910	190	145	11029	59	595	912	220	15141	658
Total	268	1913	11610	11788	2184	1786	139865	667	7373	11813	2703	191702	715
Total for 1907	267½	1969	11766	11673	2135	1607	137422	763	7091	11527	2395	188348	704

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1908.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	9	92	66	20	5	15	—	1456	1663	67
February	22½	15	90	52	7	8	29	—	1252	1453	65
March	24	27	110	58	9	11	34	1	1303	1553	65
April	21½	32	71	40	7	5	35	6	1279	1475	69
May	23½	31	127	84	19	10	17	4	1377	1669	71
June	17	8	76	76	7	11	10	1	811	1000	59
July	19½	12	74	55	10	7	2	—	951	1111	57
August	22½	7	157	58	6	5	1	—	1184	1418	63
September	24	17	126	56	7	9	5	1	1375	1596	67
October	24½	15	149	112	11	7	8	—	1295	1597	65
November	23	17	109	78	13	5	5	1	1416	1644	71
December	23	8	78	49	6	8	5	—	1254	1408	61
Total	270	198	1259	784	122	91	166	14	14953	17587	65
Total for 1907	269	698	2374	1421	312	100	274	19	18582	23780	88

Table of Issue of Books at the Queen Street Branch during 1908.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous	Juvenile Literature	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	40	402	359	55	45	7924	4	132	266	75	9302	372
February ...	22½	54	396	362	53	42	7621	8	117	295	65	9013	401
March	24	74	425	423	53	36	7825	16	150	347	69	9418	392
April	21½	41	340	395	44	44	7335	9	125	330	63	8726	406
May	23½	38	381	366	63	46	7345	9	128	398	69	8843	376
June	22½	34	311	348	57	37	7374	8	130	337	79	8715	387
July	16½	15	173	181	31	22	4024	12	56	196	24	4734	287
August ...	22½	30	270	271	56	23	6343	9	95	272	54	7423	330
September ...	24	59	340	324	59	28	7587	20	147	291	59	8914	371
October ...	24½	53	364	392	81	43	8330	11	156	256	67	9753	398
November ...	23	55	360	342	67	37	7903	17	150	244	56	9231	401
December ...	23	64	293	298	64	31	6943	11	122	213	53	8092	352
TOTAL ...	272½	557	4055	4061	683	434	86554	134	1508	3445	733	102164	375
TOTAL for 1907	273½	461	4668	4293	662	432	88031	105	1616	3572	587	104427	382

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1908.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	156	522	911	407	161	6471	106	517	9251	370
February	22½	172	517	858	414	155	6073	95	503	8787	390
March	24	166	501	923	426	159	6739	76	462	9452	393
April	21½	164	453	746	350	132	5947	57	415	8264	384
May	23½	164	463	705	292	95	6113	56	394	8282	352
June	23	170	528	784	343	131	6488	66	436	8946	388
July	25	196	588	858	359	141	7227	111	484	9964	398
August	10½	82	270	367	146	68	3136	47	180	4296	409
September	24	148	471	657	312	134	7119	108	428	9377	390
October	24½	152	415	578	316	124	5853	90	371	7899	322
November	23	127	424	592	299	116	5397	86	365	7406	322
December	23½	135	401	525	326	104	4745	67	351	6654	283
TOTAL	270	1832	5553	8504	3990	1520	71308	965	4906	98578	365
TOTAL for 1907 ...	264	1792	5455	8948	3728	1488	65627	779	4884	92701	351

St. Luke's Branch, Table of Issues for 1908.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	14	78	58	22	3	1494	—	50	192	1	1912	76
February	22½	6	54	62	9	3	1529	2	49	190	2	1906	84
March	24	10	61	63	17	1	1582	—	37	203	—	1974	82
April	21½	8	52	48	6	1	1412	—	37	173	—	1737	82
May	23½	7	44	44	4	1	1311	—	28	161	—	1600	68
June	22½	6	50	47	11	9	1556	1	36	162	1	1879	83
July...	17½	5	26	10	3	2	899	1	11	93	—	1050	60
August	22	3	26	21	1	2	974	1	13	99	—	1140	51
September... ...	24	2	55	46	5	2	1135	—	18	121	—	1384	57
October	24½	2	49	21	9	1	1314	2	15	122	1	1536	63
November... ...	23	5	36	32	8	3	1197	—	22	95	1	1399	60
December	23½	7	22	14	4	2	1129	1	18	92	2	1291	54
Total ...	273½	75	553	466	99	30	15532	8	334	1703	8	18808	68
Total for 1907 ...	270	83	627	464	94	46	14859	28	725	4548	16	22083	81

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Bride, and St. Luke Branches, 1908.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	377	2061	2420	668	367	29230	175	1430	1554	359	38641	1545
February ...	388	2076	2327	678	374	27650	176	1358	1627	302	36956	1641
March	437	2101	2576	735	370	29507	152	1341	1668	348	39235	1633
April	390	1819	2279	616	331	26842	113	1246	1496	343	35475	1651
May	373	1862	2191	550	293	27123	120	1192	1576	319	35599	1514
June	290	1324	1630	488	241	21587	103	877	987	205	27732	1404
July	347	1537	1895	528	276	21708	173	1008	1112	189	28773	1413
August... ...	262	1468	1569	358	223	21490	88	882	1344	226	27910	1459
September ...	383	1972	2071	564	311	28312	187	1260	1477	259	36796	1531
October ...	405	2003	2099	621	363	28632	177	1245	1508	320	37373	1525
November ...	364	1906	2015	566	339	27332	172	1196	1395	299	35584	1546
December ...	361	1642	1747	584	282	23846	138	1086	1217	275	31178	1347
Total	4377	21771	24819	6956	3770	313259	1774	14121	16961	3444	411252	1523
Total for 1907 ...	4305	22516	25378	6619	3573	304651	1654	14215	18094	3985	403990	1505

Main Library : Statement of Receipts for 1908.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Sale of Newspapers, &c.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...		17	6	2	17	11	16	15	10	1	13	2		4	9	22	9	2
February ...		13	1	2	5	8	10	16	9		15	0				14	10	6
March ...		10	9	2	7	2	10	16	1		9	0		12	0	14	15	0
April		17	5	1	17	8	11	11	9	1	1	0		3	6	15	11	4
May		14	3	1	10	5	12	11	3		10	0		8	3	15	14	2
June		2	9		15	11	11	17	1		10	10				13	6	7
July		3	6	1	5	8	4	8	3		5	11		3	6	6	6	10
August ...		7	9	1	7	10	8	17	9		7	11			1	11	1	4
September ...		18	2	2	4	2	10	4	11		14	10		16	6	14	18	7
October ...		16	1	2	6	0	10	15	6	1	5	5		3	6	15	6	6
November ...		17	4	2	7	11	10	9	9		15	8				14	10	8
December ...		10	4	1	12	1	10	9	5		12	2	1	2	11	14	6	11
Total	7	8	11	22	18	5	129	14	4	9	0	11	3	15	0	172	17	7
Total for 1907	7	0	11	24	9	3	131	9	7	9	8	7	3	2	3	175	10	7

Queen Street : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1908.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
January		13	9	1	5	9	9	13	7		8	4	12	1	5
February		14	7	1	5	8	7	3	5		15	11	9	19	7
March		14	10	1	6	1	7	17	7		13	8	10	12	2
April		17	10	1	1	3	7	15	1		5	8	9	19	10
May		12	8	1	4	6	7	7	8		13	4	9	18	2
June		8	8		15	9	8	6	1		19	6	10	10	0
July		5	10		10	4	5	13	7				6	9	9
August		9	6		12	11	4	16	0			2	5	18	7
September	1	1	11	1	5	3	6	6	5		10	4	9	3	11
October	1	3	0	1	10	4	6	13	1		8	0	9	14	5
November		9	7	1	9	4	6	18	7		19	1	9	16	7
December		7	8	1	0	2	6	12	8		6	1	8	6	7
Total	7	19	10	13	7	4	85	3	9	6	0	1	112	11	0
Total for 1907	7	3	0	13	17	2	88	4	4	6	19	1	116	3	7

St. Luke's Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1908.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January					6	8		17	4		1	0	1	5	0
February					6	4		6	5					12	9
March					4	5		8	8					13	1
April					2	3		14	3					16	6
May		1	5		3	4		15	0					19	9
June					1	8		16	7					18	3
July					2	9		10	9					13	6
August					2	0		3	8					5	8
September					3	7		11	1		5	8	1	0	4
October					4	7		10	3					14	10
November					2	0		8	8					10	8
December					1	7		9	5		1	0		12	0
Total		1	5	2	1	2	6	12	1		7	8	9	2	4
Total for 1907		7	5	2	12	2	7	5	7		9	3	10	14	5

Table shewing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1908.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	495	504	481	488	534	568	478	387	407	375	303	110	5130	138510
February	25	486	492	508	528	569	588	452	411	400	398	332	112	5276	131900
March	26	488	481	493	517	549	581	448	417	442	378	271	97	5162	134212
April	23	464	476	450	452	485	536	424	392	401	346	263	95	4784	110032
May	26	410	387	401	414	441	482	392	349	343	308	258	80	4265	110890
June	26	503	396	372	337	429	498	360	326	286	210	166	83	3966	103116
July	27	412	383	341	358	386	413	350	305	308	246	175	81	3758	101466
August	25	468	433	429	392	432	487	332	343	307	188	145	91	4047	101175
September	26	473	467	449	427	486	517	370	364	339	318	248	92	4550	118300
October	27	500	485	473	455	486	542	407	367	343	360	281	102	4801	129627
November	25	534	492	482	462	495	536	449	398	385	369	296	114	5012	125300
December	25	529	493	482	490	551	572	488	429	471	411	314	116	5346	133650
Average attendance	308	480	457	447	443	487	527	413	374	369	325	254	98	4674	—
Total 1908		147840	140856	137676	136444	149996	162316	127204	115192	113652	100100	78232	30184	—	1439692
Total 1907	305	141520	136640	134200	131455	142435	154025	117730	109800	109800	94855	73200	26230	—	1381955

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Cape Government Railway Department	1
City of London Publishing Co.	2
Collingwood Bros., Messrs.	1
Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.	1
Goldsmiths' Librarian	2
Grant Richards, Messrs.	1
Grey, Lord	1
Hahn, Miss E.	2
Hammant, W , Esq.	1
Hill, Walter, Messrs	1
Horne, T. W., Esq.	1
Incorporated Accountants Society	1
Lee, E. Markham, Esq., M.A.	2
London Directory Co.	2
Mapleston, T. N., Esq.	1
Mather & Crowther, Messrs.	1
Melville, F. J., Esq.	1
Moody, T. & Co., Messrs.	1
Pearce, R , Esq., M P.	2
Sell, H., Esq.	1
Simpkin, Marshall & Co., Messrs.	1

Also Reports from the following Public Libraries :—

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List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Abchurch lane ..		21	
Abcnurch yard ..		7	
Addle hill	3	2	
Addle street	24		
Albion buildings ..	5		
Aldermanbury ..	59	22	
Aldermanbury avenue	6	2	
Aldermanbury buildings	5		
Aldersgate buildings..	3		
Aldersgate street ..	154	5	1
Amen corner	4	1	
Arthur Street West ..		3	
Australian avenue ..	37	1	
Bank Buildings ..		1	
Bank of England ..		6	
Barber's Hall.. ..		2	
Barbican	126		
Bartholomew close ..	23	3	
Basinghall avenue ..		1	
Basinghall street ..	64	21	
Beech lane	8		
Beech street	28		
Bell yard		1	
Bird-in-Hand court ..	1	3	
Blue Boar Court ..	2		
Bond Court		1	
Bouverie street ..		2	
Bow churchyard ..	13	17	
Bow lane		11	
Brackley street ..	33		
Bradford avenue ..	11		
Bread street	12	42	
Breams Buildings ..	1		
Brickhill lane.. ..		1	
Bridgewater street ..	14		
Bridgewater square ..	51	1	
Broadway		2	
Bucklersbury	1	21	
Budge row		29	
Bull Wharf		3	
Bush lane		8	
Butler street .. .	6		
Cannon street ..	24	228	
Carey lane	1	3	
Carter lane	3	11	
Carthusian street ..	8		
Castle street	11	1	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Chancery lane ..		1	
Chapel street	13		
Charles Street ..	3		
Charterhouse square..	21		
Charterhouse street ..	11	1	
Cheapside	41	128	
Chiswell street .	70		2
Clements lane.. ..		12	
Cloak lane		7	
Cloth fair	6		
Coleman street ..	33	11	
College Hill	2	18	
College street.. ..		9	
Cotton street	8		
Cousin lane		1	
Cripplegate buildings	6	2	
Cripplegate street ..	71		
Cross street	2		
Crown ct. (Cheapside)		1	
Cursitor Street ..	2		
Distaff lane		1	
Dr. Johnson's buildings		1	
Dowgate hill		13	
Edmund Place ..	29		1
Ely place		1	
Essex street		3	
Falcon avenue ..	1		
Falcon square ..	5		
Falcon street	9		
Fann street	35		
Farringdon avenue ..	1	1	
Farringdon road ..	3		
Farringdon street ..	2	1	
Fell street	12	1	
Fetter lane	3		1
Finsbury pavement ..	73	11	1
Finsbury square ..	66	4	
Finsbury street ..	25		
Fish Market	1		
Fitchetts court .	5		
Fleet street	2	3	1
Fore street	141	3	
Fore street avenue ..	12		
Foster lane	2	2	
Founders Court ..		1	
Fredericks place ..	2	7	1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Freeman's Court ..		2	
Friar street		1	
Friday street	23	60	1
Garlick hill		9	
General Post Office ..	574	166	
George street		10	
George yard	3		
Giltspur street ..	6	1	
Glasshouse yard ..	4		
Godliman Street ...		4	
Golden lane	408		
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	1	4	
Gt. St. Thomas Apostle		6	
Gresham buildings ..	1	8	
Gresham street ..	66	39	
Grocers Hall court ..		5	
Guildhall	14	9	
Gutter lane	14	7	
Hambro Wharf ..		3	
Hamsell street ..	33	1	
Hare court	7		
Harp Alley		1	
Hart street	3		
Hatton garden ..	1	1	2
Hayne street	3		
Holborn circus ..	2		
Holborn viaduct ..	17	1	
Honey lane market ..	1	3	
Hozier lane	5		
Huggin lane	2	1	
Huggin lane (Gutter lane)		1	
Ironmonger lane ..	6	22	
Ivy lane	1		1
Jewin crescent ..	55		
Jewin street	34		
King street	8	22	
King Street, Snow hill	2		1
King Edward street ..	5		
King William Street..		9	1
King's Head court ..	2		
Knightrider street ..	3	26	
Lamb's buildings ..	1		
Lawrence Pounteney hill		10	
Lawrence lane ..	3	5	
Little Britain	41	1	
Little Love lane ..	2	2	
Little Trinity lane ..	1	6	
London Central Meat Markets	2		
London Wall	125	14	
London Wall avenue	3		
Long lane . ..	33		
Lothbury		7	
Love lane	7	1	
Ludgate hill		3	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St Luke.
Ludgate square ..	3		
Maiden lane		14	
Maidenhead court ..	1		
Manchester avenue ..	6		1
Manchester house ..		1	
Mansion House chambers		9	
Mason's avenue ..	1		
Middle street	5		
Milk street	9	12	
Milk street buildings..		3	
Milton buildings ..		8	
Milton street	85	1	
Mitre court (Wood street)	3	1	
Monkwell street ..	33		
Moor lane	84	1	
Moorfields	26	2	
Moorgate street ..	72	71	2
New Basinghall street	7		
New Bridge street ..		1	
New Union street ..	27	2	
Newbury street ..		3	
Newgate street ..	35	12	
New Zealand avenue..	11		
Nicholl square ..	7		
Nicholas lane.. ..		11	
Noble street	16	2	1
Oat lane	5	2	
Old Bailey	2	1	1
Old Change	15	53	
Old Jewry	17	70	
Old Jewry chambers..	1	7	
Old Swan lane ...		12	
Oxford court		1	
Painters' Hall ...		5	
Pancras lane		8	
Paper street	20	1	1
Paternoster buildings	2	2	
Paternoster row ..	11	15	
Paternoster square ..	5	1	
Pauls bakehouse court	3	1	
Pemberton row ...		1	
Philip lane	5		
Playhouse yard ..			3
Poultry..	2	12	
Princes street.. ..	1	25	1
Queen street	1	92	
Queen street place ..		29	
Queen Victoria street	42	400	
Queenhithe	1	23	
Racquet court ..	3	1	
Redcross street ..	74		2
Red Lion court ..	1		
Ropemaker street ..	15	2	1
Rose street		8	
Russia row		1	
St. Bride street ...		4	1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
St. Paul's churchyard	28	22	
St. Swithin's lane ..	1	20	
Salisbury house ..	12	3	1
Salter's Hall court ..		7	
Sherborne lane ..		3	
Shoe lane	2	6	
Silk street	9	1	
Silver street	11	1	
Sise lane		1	
Snow hill	8	2	
Snow hill buildings ..	3	12	
South Place	1	2	
Staining lane	11	1	
Stonecutter street ..	1		
Suffolk lane		8	
Telegraph street ..	1		
Tenter street	10		
Thavies Inn	2		
Tower chambers ..	5		
Tower royal (Cannon st)	2	11	
Trump street	2		
Tudor street	2		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Upper Thames street	5	119	
Victoria Embankment	4	3	
Walbrook		61	
Wardrobe place ..		1	
Warwick lane ..	2	2	
Warwick square ..	3		1
Watling street ..	7	51	
Well court	1	3	
Well street	29		
West Smithfield ..	43		
Westmoreland buildings	14	1	
White street	7	2	1
Whitecross street ..	128	2	
Windsor court ..	9		
Wood street	231	27	
Wood street square ..	4		
Wool Exchange ..	7	7	
St. Luke, Old Street..	1052	79	429
Total ..	5295	2587	460

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Accountants	11	20	
Agents	82	29	2
Apprentices	42	16	1
Architects	3	1	
Art Dealer	1		
Artists	15	5	
Assayer	1		
Auctioneers		2	
Bakers & Confectioners	5		3
Banker	1		
Barmaids	4	1	
Barmen	2		
Basket Makers ..	2		
Beadle		1	
Belt Makers	14		
Blind Makers.. ..	2		
Blouse Makers ..	18		
Bookbinders .. .	21	4	6

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Bookfolders	5		
Book-keepers	32	13	2
Booksellers	3	4	
Bootmakers	2		1
Box Makers	12		4
Brewer & Distiller ..	1		
Brokers	1	2	
Brush Maker	1		
Builders	3	2	
Butchers	1	2	
Buyers	5	4	
Cabinet Makers ..	1		1
Card Makers	3		
Caretakers	2	35	
Carmen	8		
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers ..	4	1	4
Carpet Makers ..	6		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Carriers	4	2	
Cashiers	21	24	1
Caterers	9	2	
Chauffer		1	
Checkers	11		
Chemists & Druggists	7	1	2
Cigar and Cigarette Makers			10
Clergymen	2	1	2
Clerks	1596	1228	90
Clothworkers	2	1	1
Clothiers	4		
Collectors	2	1	
Compositors	16	2	1
Contractors	2		
Cooks	11	1	2
Corset Makers ..	8		
Costumiers	3		
Cutlers		6	
Cutters	64		2
Cycle Maker	1		
Dairymen	2	1	2
Deaconess	1		
Designers	10	2	
Die Sinkers	4		
Directors	4		
Dispensers	1	1	
Doctors	5	1	
Domestic Servants ..	8	4	3
Drapers	10	6	3
Draughtsmen	6	7	
Dressmakers	9		1
Editors	2		
Electricians	4	21	
Embroiderers	22	1	
Enamellers	1		
Engineers	26	11	3
Engravers	21	1	1
Envelope Folders ..	2		
Errand Boys	11	2	1
Examiners . ..	6		
Feather Workers ..	33		
Firemen	2	2	
Fishmongers	3		
Florists, Artificial, etc.	62	3	3
Foremen	8	4	
Forewomen	22	2	
French Polishers ..	1	1	
Furriers	31	2	
Gardener	1		
Gasfitters	6		
Gilders	2		
Glaziers	4		
Glovers	1	1	
Gold Lace Makers ..	3		
Gold Layers-on ..	8		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Gold Refiners.. ..	2		
Goldsmith	1		
Greengrocer and Fruiterer	1		
Grocers	2	1	6
Hairdressers	5	1	1
Harness Makers ..	3		
Hatters..	3		
Horsekeepers	2		
Hotel Keeper ..	1		
Hosiers	2	2	
Housekeepers	11		
Importers	8		
India Rubber Manufacturer	1		
Inspectors	5	6	
Ironmongers	2	2	
Ivory Turner	1		
Jewellers, etc... ..	9	1	6
Journalists	3	7	
Labourers	1		2
Laundresses	11		
Leather Merchants ..	9		
Librarians	7		
Licensed Victuallers..	9	2	6
Lift Attendants ..	8	8	
Lithographers ..	4	6	
Machinists	162	29	6
Managers	27	33	1
Manageresses	13	2	
Mantle Manufacturers	20	5	2
Manufacturers ..	33	4	
Mechanics	5		
Merchants	27	11	
Messengers	25	59	
Metal Workers ..	7		1
Milliners	112	5	8
Minister	1		
Newsagent	1		
Office Boys	23	9	2
Oil and Colourmen ..	1	2	
Opticians	6	3	
Packers	77	18	
Painters	1	1	1
Paper Merchant ..	1		
Pattern Card Makers	20	4	
Pencil Case Makers ..	2		
Perfumers	3		
Picture Frame Makers			2
Photographers ..	2	1	1
Plumbers	2		
Pocket Book Makers ..	4		
Policemen	3		6
Porters..	74	16	2
Post Office Officials ..	574	190	6
Printers	61	7	6

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Provision Merchants..	7		
Publishers	3	1	
Refiner		1	
Relief Stampers ..	4		2
Saddler	1		
Salesmen	29	33	2
Saleswomen	13	22	
Sawyers	2		
Scholars	21	3	52
Schoolmasters, etc. ..	3	2	12
Secretaries	16	18	
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades	102	1	4
Shop Assistants ..	138	10	8
Shop Fitter	1		
Shop Keepers	4		
Sign Writers	2	3	
Silk Merchants ..	4		
Silversmiths	8	1	
Soldiers	2		
Solicitors	6	7	
Stationers	32	27	
Stenographers ..	12	20	
Stick Makers and Mounters.. ..	12		2
Stock Keepers ..	20	5	
Stoker	1		
Students	19		
Superintendents ..	2		
Surgeons	2	1	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Surgical Instrument Makers			2
Surveyors	4	7	
Tailors	13	8	
Teachers	12		
Telephone Operators	3	9	
Ticket Writer.. ..	1		
Time Keepers.. ..	5		
Tin Plate Worker ..	1		
Tobacconists	2	6	
Travellers	94	29	4
Trimmers	3		
Trunk Makers.. ..	2		
Turners	3		
Typists	106	185	5
Vellum Binders ..	3	2	
Umbrella Makers ..	15		
Undertakers	3		
Upholsterers	5		
Waiters	2	2	
Waitresses	7	8	
Warehousemen ..	392	166	7
Watchmakers ..	3		
Whip Maker	1		
Wine Merchant ..		1	
Woollen Merchants ..	4	3	
No occupation stated	328	86	143
Total	5295	2587	460

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.	Queen Street.	St Luke.
14 — 20	1538	763	154
21 — 25	1184	572	71
26 — 30	720	354	46
31 — 35	461	176	26
36 — 40	292	129	20
41 — 45	139	70	10
46 — 50	99	41	13
51 — 60	67	51	11
61	34	11	11
Age not stated... ...	761	420	98
	5295	2587	460

List of Periodicals Taken.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

Dailies.

Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
,, Express.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
,, Telegraph.
Evening News
,, Standard.
Figaro, Le
Financier.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Islington Gazette.
*Irish Times.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Advertiser.
,, Leader.
,, Post.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Nottingham Daily Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Star.
Times.
Western Daily Press.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

Weeklies.

Academy and Literature.
Amateur Gardening.
Amateur Photographer.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
Bookseller.
*British Architect.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

British Medical Journal.
British Weekly.
Builder.
Bystander.
*Canadian Gazette.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Christian World.
Citizen.
City Press.
*Civil Service Hints.
*Civilian.
Commercial Motor.
Country Life.
*Cycling.
Draper.
Draper's Record.
*Electrical Review.
*Electrician.
*Engineer.
*Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era,
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Feathered World.
Field.
Finsbury Weekly News.
Gentlewoman.
Good Words
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hackney & Kingsland Gazette.
Hobbies.
Home Notes.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
,, London News.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
*Local Government Journal.
*Local Government Officer.
*London County Council Minutes.
L.C.C. Gazette.
M. A. P.
Mechanical World.
Methodist Recorder.
*Motor.
*Motor Boat.
*Motor Cycle.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

Municipal Gazette & London Argus.
Municipal Journal.
*North London Guardian.
Notes and Queries.
Pearson's Weekly.
*Photography.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
St. James' Budget.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator.
T. P.'s Weekly.
Tailor and Cutter.
Tatler.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber Trades Journal.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
What's On.
Work.

Monthlies.

*Agricultural Economist.
Army List.
Art Journal.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boys' Own Paper.
Century.
Chamber's Journal.
Charity Record.
Chums.
Church of England League Gazette.
Clerk.
*Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
Decorative Art.
Educational Times.
*English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
Harper's Magazine.
Idler.
Incorporated Accountants Journal.
*Knowledge.

MONTHLIES—*Continued.*

Library World.
Literary World.
*London Crusader.
* ,, Temperance Times.
*Navy League Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
*Patents.
Pearsons.
Quiver.
Railway Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Royal.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Script Phonetic Journal.
Strand Magazine.
*Traveller's Gazette.
Westminister Review.
Windsor Magazine.
Wood-worker and Art Metal Worker.

Quarterlies.

Edinburgh Review.
*Fancy Needlework.
Quarterly Review.

Railway Time Tables.

A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Cook's Excursionist.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*London & North Western Railway.
*London & South Western Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway.
*Midland Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

General.

1.—The GOVERNORS of the CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION are a Society established for the purposes of literature and science exclusively, within the meaning of 6 and 7 Vic. cap. 36. The Libraries are supported in part by annual and other voluntary contributions. No dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money shall be made unto or between any of its members. The Manager and Librarian shall have charge of all the Departments, and be responsible for the safe keeping of the Books and other property of the INSTITUTE. All disputes between persons using the INSTITUTE and LIBRARY, or any Branch thereof, and the Assistants shall be referred to him

2.—No disorderly, intoxicated, or otherwise objectionable person shall be allowed to enter or remain in any part of the INSTITUTE, or in any Branch Library.

3.—Smoking, conversation, and noise are strictly prohibited

4.—No eating or drinking shall be permitted in any of the rooms.

5—No one under 14 years of age shall be allowed the use of any of the Libraries except by permission of the Librarian.

6.—Dogs shall not be brought within the building.

7.—All Books, Magazines and Periodicals shall be returned by Readers and Borrowers to their proper places.

8.—The NEWS ROOM at the Main Library, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the News Room will close at 3 p.m.

9.—The MAGAZINE ROOM at the Main Library shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the Magazine Room will close at 3 p m.

10—The BOYS' LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be available for boys inhabiting or employed in the Western Half of the City, as defined in the said Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established. It shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. on all

days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. Saturdays it will close at 2 p.m.

11.—LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES. In accordance with the terms of the Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established, the Lending and Reference Libraries and any Branches thereof, are for the use of persons inhabiting or employed in the Western half of the City as therein defined, and so far as the Lending Branch only is concerned, for the use under the conditions set forth in the said Scheme of the inhabitants of, and persons employed in the Parish of St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex.

12.—The REFERENCE LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as above, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may notify. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

13.—Readers on entering the Reference Library are required to fill up and sign a form for the Book they require. Turning down the leaves or marking with a pen or pencil will be treated as an injury to the Book.

14.—The LENDING LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as defined in Clause **11**, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from the 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

15.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY, 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays. and from 9th to 16th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

16.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY at St. Luke's Institute, Radnor Street, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 12 noon to 2.15 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 17th to 24th July *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

17.—Persons inhabiting or employed within the radius of the INSTITUTE shall be entitled to Borrowers' Tickets for the Lending Library, the charge for which

shall be **1**d., enabling them to borrow books from the Library after obtaining a guarantee from some responsible person, a ratepayer of any of the Parishes within the District served by the INSTITUTE, and to be approved by the Librarian, or depositing the sum of 5/- for one volume, or 7/6 for two volumes, and filling up an Application Form provided for the purpose.

18.—Borrowers' Tickets will as a rule, be issued within two days after the application has been received. Tickets are available for one year from date of issue and must then be renewed. If the ticket be lost within the year a charge of **2d.** will be made for renewal.

19.—FOURTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED FOR READING EACH BOOK. A fine of ONE PENNY per week or portion of a week is recoverable for each Volume kept beyond that period.

20 —Borrowers desiring to retain Books beyond the period of 14 days must intimate the same to the Librarian, either in person or by post-card, when the Book may be renewed for a further period of SEVEN DAYS from the date of intimation. Such renewal will only be made once for each reader if the Book is wanted by another reader.

21.—No Book will be delivered except in exchange for a Borrower's Ticket.

22.—Books cannot be changed twice on the same day

23.—Any change in the residence of Borrowers or their Guarantors must be intimated to the Librarian within 14 days of such change, under penalty of the forfeiture of the Borrower's Ticket.

24.—It is desirable that Books shall be delivered to or returned by the Borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and take due care of the Books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse Books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them.

25.—Borrowers leaving the district, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their Tickets to the Librarian, in order to have the same cancelled ; otherwise they and their Guarantors will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

26.—Borrowers are required to keep the Books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, nor to make pencil or other marks upon them. They must take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury done to the

Books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the value of the same. ***In wet weather Borrowers are required to protect the Books during their passage to and from the Library.***

27.—**Any case of Infectious Disease, in houses at which Borrowers holding Books are resident, must be at once notified to the Librarian.**

28.—All Books must be returned to the Main Library or its Branches each year for Stock-taking purposes [see Bye-laws Nos. 14, 15, 16], or a fine of **One Shilling** will be inflicted.

29.—The Librarian shall have power to require the return of a Book to the Library at any time, when considered by him expedient or necessary, notice to this effect shall be delivered at the Borrower's address as entered in the Books of the Library, and if not returned within 24 hours, the value of the Book will be charged to the Borrower.

30.—Any infringement of the above Bye-Laws and Regulations will entail the withdrawal of the Borrower's Ticket for so long a period as the Governors shall think fit.

31.—Borrowers desirous of proposing Books for addition to the Library may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book kept for the purpose in the Lending Library, and which is regularly submitted to the Governors for consideration.

[Catalogues of the Lending Library (658 pages, Price 6d.) and Quarterly Supplements, 1d. each, can be obtained at the Library Counters]

By Order,

HARRY W. CAPPER,

Manager and Librarian.

Cripplegate Foundation.

REPORT

— OF THE —

GOVERNORS

For 1909.

London:
CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE, GOLDEN LANE, E.C.
1910.

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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

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J. E. THOMPSON.

Assistants.

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Assistant-in-Charge.
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Carpentry	R. J. EVANS.
St. John Ambulance (Men)	Dr. LEWIS HAWKES.
" " " ... (Women)	Dr. MARY COGHILL HAWKES.
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Wood-Carving ...	S. J. RUSSELL.
City of London Boys' Country Camp ...	H. C. DAVIS.

Thirteenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1909.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Thirteenth Annual Report, are glad once more to be able to report a year of great usefulness and progress in the various Departments of the Institute. Though the total number of books actually issued to the public has slightly decreased during the year the Governors are glad to be able to point out that this decrease is almost wholly accounted for by the decrease in the issue of fiction. The Governors feel that it is a satisfactory feature that classes other than fiction in nearly every case can show an increase. The various details of the different Libraries are fully set out in the tabulated statements which follow.

The issue at the Branch Library in St. Luke shows a tendency to fall off. But the Governors still believe, that in due course, as the Branch becomes better known, the advantages of this free library will be more fully appreciated.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its three Branches during the year has been 404,748, shewing that on every working day throughout the year 1,497 books are lent out to be read.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Room has again increased; nearly a million and a half people having availed themselves of its advantages during the year. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and much appreciated and the revised rules have worked very smoothly. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts have well maintained their popularity, and large and appreciative audiences have attended the varied performances.

The Large Hall and the various Rooms were well patronised during the year, and increasing difficulty was found in accommodating the many Societies and Clubs desirous of making the Institute their permanent home. Further accommodation is needed, which the Governors are glad to say is in course of being provided.

The Small Hall with Supper and Retiring Rooms attached was well patronised by many small Societies, and the use of it is increasing as it becomes better known.

The numerous Accountants, Solicitors and others in the neighbourhood, were recently circularised as to the suitability of the Halls and Rooms at the Institute for Company and other Meetings, and already meetings of this description have been held, and the number is likely to increase.

The attendance at the various Classes in Dress-making, Dress-Cutting, Carpentry, Cookery, Photography, Wood-Carving and St. John Ambulance has been maintained, and the Governors again have to express their thanks to the Staff of Instructors who have so efficiently supervised the work of the different classes.

1.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library on 31st December, 1909, was 29,366, of which 24,788 were in the Lending Library; 3,477 in the Reference Library, and 1,101 in the Boys' Library. There were 8,132 volumes in the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street; 14,705 in the St. Bride Branch Library; and 4,685 volumes in the St. Luke's Branch Library, making a total stock for the Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries of 56,888. The additions to the Cripplegate Main Library and the Branch Libraries, 69, Queen Street and St, Luke Institute, during the year have been as follows:—

LENDING LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908 ...	24,224
New volumes added	841
	25,065
No. of Vols. withdrawn during 1909 ...	277
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909 ...	24,788

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908 ...	3,459
New volumes added	18
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909 ...	3,477

QUEEN STREET BRANCH LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908	...	**7,598**
New volumes added ..	...	**534**
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909	...	**8,132**

Details of the Number and Classification of the Stock will be found on page 20.

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1908	...	**4,537**
New volumes added ...	...	**148**
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909	...	**4,685**

Main Lending Library.—The total number of volumes issued was 188,230. The issue in 1908 was 191,702, shewing a decrease for 1909 of 3,472. The daily average issue in 1909 was 703 as against 715 in 1908, being a daily average decrease of 12.

The issue in the St. Bride Branch in 1908 was 98,578, giving a daily average issue of 365, against an issue in 1909 of 98,320, or a daily average issue of 368, shewing a daily average increase of 3 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, for the year 1908 was 102,164, giving a daily average issue of 375, as against an issue in 1909 of 100,116, or a daily average issue of 368, shewing a daily average decrease of 7 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library at St. Luke's for the year 1908 was 18,808, giving a daily average issue of 68, against an issue of 18,082 in 1909, with a daily average issue of 66, shewing a daily average decrease of 2 for the year.

The total issue from the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, for the year 1909, as appears in detail on page 26, was 404,748, or a daily average issue of 1,497.

Main Library.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1909	5,254	
No. cancelled during 1909	223	
No. of Tickets in force 31st December, 1909		5,031
(No. of Tickets 31st December, 1908—5,085)		
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1909 ...	1,061	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled	32	
		1,029
Total number of Tickets in force		6,060

QUEEN STREET BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1909	2,615	
No. cancelled during 1909	59	
		2,556
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1909 ...	648	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1909	9	
		639
Total number of Tickets in force		3,195
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1908—3,143)		

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1909	510	
No. cancelled during 1909	23	
		487
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1909 ...	35	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1909	2	
		33
Total number of Tickets in force		520
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1908—448)		
Total No. of Tickets in force at Main Library, Queen Street, and St. Luke's Branches ...		9,775

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 19,738, giving a daily average issue of 73. The number for 1908 was 17,587, or a daily average of 65.

A table of the issues is given on page 22, with the issues of 1908 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room continue to be well attended, the total numbering 1,437,465, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4,713 as against 1,439,692 in 1908, with a daily average attendance of 4,674. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1908.	1909.
Total attendance ...	1,439,692	1,437,465
Daily average attendance...	4,674	4,713
Days open	308	305

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 30.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 20, contains 1,101 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 32, as against 29 in 1908.

Miscellaneous.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 31.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1909 have again been very successful. Fourteen entertainments, comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,841**, or an average attendance of **417**, against an attendance of **5,762** in 1908, with an average of **411**.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1909.

4th February.	Dramatic Performance of "Mr. Hopkinson," By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Club.
18th ,,	Musical Entertainment, By Miss Nellie Chaplin and Party.
4th March.	Dramatic Performance of "Miss Hobbs." By the Hampstead Dramatic Society.
18th ,,	Lecture by Mr. A B. Malden, "Picturesque Ireland."
1st April.	Dramatic Performance of "The Man from Blankleys" By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.
22nd ,,	Lecture by Mr. F. Bullen, "Romance and Reality at Sea."
6th May.	Dramatic Performance of "The Stronger Sex," By the Bancroft Dramatic Society.

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

14th October.	Musical Entertainment.
28th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "The Importance of being Earnest." By the Cowper Street Old Boys' Club.
11th November.	Lecture by Mr. R. Kearton, F.Z.S. "Birds on the Bioscope."
25th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Plot and Passion," By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Club.
9th December.	Recital by Mr. Ernest Denny, Of Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol."
30th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "A Tight Corner," By the Masqueraders Dramatic Society.

1910.

13th January.	Lecture by Capt. W. J. Benson, F.R.G.S. "The West Indies and the Spanish Main."

The lettings of the Large Hall and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £1,054 5s. 11d. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided head-quarters for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood but from all parts of London. Further accommodation in Class and other rooms is most necessary to accommodate the various Classes and Societies which at present have to be turned away.

The lettings of the Small Hall in the Basement during the year amounted to £91 17s. 3d.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—The continued success of these Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, is a very gratifying feature. The entertainment is constantly varied, and large appreciative and well-conducted audiences have attended the Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the 31 concerts given during the year, the attendance numbered 13,496 or an average attendance of 435, as against 12,699 in 1908 with an average attendance of 409.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1909 exclusive of class attendances has been 1,774,530 as against 1,767,441 in 1908.

III.—CLASSES.

Dress-Cutting.—The five classes in Dress-Cutting for 1909 have been well attended, the students having numbered 61. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1908-9, Mrs. B. E. Wehrle and Miss Olive Coombs were awarded the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Wood Carving.—In the Wood Carving Class five students attended one class.

Cookery.—Forty-five students attended the three Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1909, for practical instruction in plain and economical household cookery. The Bronze Medal for proficiency in these classes was awarded to Miss M. Dingle.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The three classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Sessions 1909, were most successful, the students numbering 24. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1908-9, Mr. J. E. Gravelius was awarded the Bronze Medal.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1909, in Photography, under Mr. Gear were well attended. The total number of Students during the year was 67. Mr. A. Allen and Mr. H. Bezard were awarded the Silver Medals for 1908-9 in these Classes.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce and City and Guilds of London Institute, and created a record in the proportionate number of certificates gained. One Institute Student Mr. J. R. Brawn was also fortunate enough to win the Bronze Medal of the City and Guilds of London Institute (the only Bronze Medal given for the United Kingdom), and the Special Prize of £1 given by the Worshipful Company of Salters, Mr. A. Allen also a Senior Certificate with Double Distinction at the London Chamber of Commerce with a first prize of £3.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Certificate with Double Distinction and First Prize of £3 - -	Mr. A. Allen
Senior Certificate with Double Distinction	Mr. H. Bezard
Senior Certificate - -	Mr. H. W. Mobsbey
Senior Certificate - - -	Mr. G H. Mills

City and Guilds of London Institute.

Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass (with Bronze Medal and Salters Company's Prize of £1) - - -	Mr. J. R. Brawn
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass - -	Mr. A. Allen
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass - -	Mr. S. J. Nunn
Ordinary Grade, 1st class pass - -	Mr. H. Bezard
Ordinary Grade, 2nd class pass - -	Mr. J. G. Irving
Ordinary Grade, 2nd class pass - -	Mr. G. H. Mills

St John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, were well attended, the four classes (two for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing") having 75 students.

The Spring examination (1909) for "First Aid" was held on the 7th April, 1909, when 5 students entered and three passed. Their names are:—

Miss Martha Wheatley. Miss Edith Amy Moore.
Miss Florence Jane Handfield.

The following student in these classes was awarded a Bronze Medal by the Governors.

Miss A. L. Crittell, Winter Session, 1908, "First Aid."
Mrs. Mary Hills, Spring Session, 1909, "Nursing."

The Winter examination 1909, for "First Aid" was held on the 22nd November, 1909, 15 students entered and 14 passed successfully. Their names are:—

Miss Ethelind Ruth Bradbury Jones.
„ Madge Patey Grierson.
„ Mary Jane Rose Kettle.
„ Ada Strike.
„ Nora Rosabelle Kirk.
„ Jessie Elizabeth Harley.
„ Florence Dingle.
Miss Mary Dingle.
„ Minnie Sherwin.
„ Jessie Maud Spence.
„ Sarah Clarricoates.
„ Helen Doudney Saunders.
„ Elizabeth Martha Eleanor Kendrick.
„ Edith Lydia Wilby.

Nursing.—In the "Nursing" examination for Women, on 6th April, 1909, 11 students entered and 9 passed. Their names are:—

Miss Evelyn Mary Hickox.
Mrs. Mary Hills.
Miss Mabel Bailey.
„ Edith Lydia Wilby.
Miss Emily Charlotte Heath.
„ Ada Ruth Day.
„ Helen Doudney Saunders
„ Gertrude Whicher.
Miss Frances Martha Underwood.

In the Examination for the Winter "Nursing" Class for 1909, 17 entered and all passed:—

Miss Florence Dingle.
„ Mary Dingle.
„ Ethelind Ruth Bradbury.
„ Eleanor Florence Moss.
„ Nora Rosabelle Kirk.
„ Annie Josephine Sullivan.
„ Grace Eleanor Northcott.
„ Jessie Maud Spence.
Miss Margaret Martha Wheatley.
„ Minnie Sherwin.
„ Florence Jane Handfield.
„ Sarah Clarricoates.
„ Gertrude Edith Maud Wilkins.
„ Edith Amy Moore.
„ Elsie May Gill.
„ Ida Fanny Gill.
Elizabeth Martha Eleanor Kenrick.

St John Ambulance for Men.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes were attended by 33 students in the two classes for "First Aid" and one for Military Sanitation, a comparatively new subject.

The Spring examination (1909) for "First Aid" was held on the 11th March, 1909, when 9 students entered, eight of whom satisfied the Examiner. Their names are:—

Mr. Arthur Charles Cork.
,, Daveney John High.
,, William Fernes Wells.
,, Thomas Henry Norris.
Mr. Clement Augustus Morcom.
,, Lawrence Guy Martin.
,, Robert William Brash.
,, Donald Chidloe Cameron.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors:—

Mr. T. G. Diplock, "First Aid," Winter Term, 1908.
,, A. C. Cork, do. Spring Term, 1909.
,, H. J. Bentcliffe, "Nursing," Winter Term, 1908.

The Winter Examination (1909) for "First Aid" was held on 19th November, 1909. 9 students entered and 8 were successful. Their names are:—

Mr. Charles Robert Saunders.
,, Willlam Leonard Staines.
,, Charles H. A. Grierson.
,, Arthur Charles Cork.
Mr. Norman McMonnies.
,, Albert Henry Holder.
,, Alfred Edward Surman.
,, David Hutton.

In the Winter examination for "Military Sanitation," held on 21st December, 1909, 4 students entered and all passed. Their names are:—

Mr. Arthur Charles Cork.
,, Norman McMonnies.
Mr. Henry Wolff Killingback.
,, Albert Abraham Felsenstein.

The Cripplegate Choral Society.—This Society has well maintained its reputation by the successul concerts it has given during the year under the able direction of its musical conductor, Mr. R. J. Pitt.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has now 85 members on its register, and has well maintained it value as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Tenth Annual Exhibition was held in February, 1909, and created a great amount of interest.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the various newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

STEPHEN ROGERS,
CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,
INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1909.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm't	Reference Departm't.	Boys' Room.	Queen St. Branch.	St. Bride Branch.	St. Luke Branch.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy... ...	570	193	16	123	500	62	1464
B	Science and Art	2755	741	125	773	1452	611	6457
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c. ...	4885	1362	218	882	3104	596	11047
D	Poetry and the Drama	727	132	2	175	1361	144	2541
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce ...	605	91	1	104	476	107	1384
F	Prose Fiction	11893	54	692	5237	3865	2648	24389
G	Language and Literature	235	46	—	42	238	67	628
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays) ...	1480	858	47	253	806	95	3539
J	Juvenile Literature	1169	—	—	406	—	353	1928
K	Foreign Literature	469	—	—	137	—	2	608
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	—	—	—	2903	—	2903
	Total ...	24788	3477	1101	8132	14705	4685	56888

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1909.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	23½	199	1025	1134	198	185	13067	64	687	1016	209	17784	757
February ...	22	182	972	1092	180	166	12718	57	642	946	217	17172	781
March ...	25	217	1161	1295	231	194	14122	80	697	1150	217	19364	775
April ...	21½	183	926	1084	224	145	12225	51	606	896	197	16537	769
May ...	22	177	875	990	187	105	11339	60	563	856	194	15346	698
June ...	16½	96	539	584	105	84	7016	39	358	549	93	9463	573
July ...	19	108	758	820	132	106	9304	44	470	658	140	12540	660
August ...	23	149	876	868	167	119	10452	40	572	891	172	14306	622
September ...	24	174	1031	957	180	167	11919	48	644	972	149	16241	677
October ...	23½	187	1129	991	234	220	12313	83	630	1046	201	17034	725
November ...	24	190	1076	1034	227	225	12315	69	687	1141	209	17173	716
December ...	23½	139	937	943	195	190	10974	44	647	996	205	15270	650
Total	267½	2001	11305	11792	2260	1906	137764	679	7203	11117	2203	188230	703
Total for 1908	268	1913	11610	11788	2184	1786	139865	667	7373	11813	2703	191702	715

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1909.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	13	117	71	15	7	9	—	1507	1739	74
February	22	24	125	70	7	3	9	—	1231	1469	67
March	25	16	142	100	4	3	7	—	1403	1675	67
April	21½	13	98	84	6	5	—	—	1069	1275	59
May	22	31	75	61	—	10	—	1	1230	1408	64
June	18½	25	144	73	10	6	3	1	972	1234	67
July	19	21	83	54	8	10	—	—	1089	1265	67
August	23	26	114	108	6	15	2	5	1262	1538	67
September	24	12	118	80	12	8	4	5	1620	1859	77
October	23½	33	213	112	14	8	11	4	1801	2196	93
November	24	31	173	159	12	4	9	2	2028	2418	101
December	23½	20	168	75	5	7	3	1	1443	1662	71
Total	269½	265	1510	1047	99	86	57	19	16655	19738	73
Total for 1908	270	198	1259	784	122	91	166	14	14953	17587	65

Table of the Issue of Books at the Queen Street Branch during 1909.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous	Juvenile Literature	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	23½	56	347	377	68	46	7787	12	137	255	64	9149	389
February ...	22	59	356	390	49	31	7236	16	147	235	61	8580	390
March	25	68	475	503	71	61	8317	15	142	290	68	10010	400
April	21½	59	348	396	49	32	7244	17	142	276	48	8611	400
May	22	51	332	397	68	40	6927	12	120	256	44	8247	375
June	24	55	357	460	61	53	7900	7	140	245	52	9330	389
July	16	25	142	213	33	16	3436	5	60	114	26	4070	254
August ...	23	40	275	364	55	37	6232	14	117	274	50	7458	324
September ...	24	58	371	345	69	50	7276	17	123	284	58	8651	360
October ...	23½	55	365	354	75	61	7539	21	126	281	59	8936	380
November ...	24	56	377	346	62	66	7654	8	168	289	66	9092	379
December ...	23½	41	325	344	56	53	6708	11	133	270	41	7982	340
TOTAL ...	272	623	4070	4489	716	546	84256	155	1555	3069	637	100116	368
TOTAL for 1908	272½	557	4055	4061	683	434	86554	134	1508	3445	733	102164	375

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1909.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	184	455	656	317	121	5356	76	397	7562	322
February	22	165	513	702	365	127	5041	79	416	7408	337
March	24	207	649	820	424	179	6277	98	509	9163	366
April	21½	190	540	698	427	149	5534	83	410	8031	374
May	22½	189	542	664	388	123	5712	86	443	8147	362
June	24	152	631	689	355	111	6616	75	487	9116	380
July	24½	177	760	803	390	159	7082	104	501	9976	407
August	11	80	284	362	212	75	2695	48	259	4015	365
September	24	179	666	849	469	170	6193	67	513	9106	379
October	23½	189	608	862	481	193	6260	72	524	9189	391
November	24	176	608	765	444	158	6049	54	469	8723	363
December	22½	147	481	700	393	127	5576	43	417	7884	350
TOTAL	267	2035	6737	8570	4665	1692	68391	885	5345	98320	368
TOTAL for 1908 ...	270	1832	5553	8504	3990	1520	71308	965	4906	98578	365

St. Luke's Branch, Table of Issues for 1909.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	4	31	35	4	—	1262	—	34	109	3	1482	63
February	22	7	32	22	7	—	1373	1	19	127	2	1590	72
March	25	8	43	20	4	1	1581	—	25	161	1	1844	73
April	21½	5	22	11	1	1	1355	—	23	139	1	1558	72
May	22	2	18	13	5	—	1325	—	29	114	1	1507	68
June	24	5	38	20	8	1	1754	—	24	207	2	2059	85
July...	17	2	12	9	—	—	920	—	18	75	2	1038	61
August	23	4	12	6	2	2	1078	—	29	99	1	1233	53
September... ...	24	5	19	17	4	2	1282	2	30	112	2	1475	61
October	23½	3	13	24	6	—	1272	3	34	127	2	1484	63
November... ...	24	2	15	29	9	—	1326	1	28	107	1	1518	63
December	23½	5	17	21	2	—	1135	—	28	86	—	1294	55
Total ...	273	52	272	227	52	7	15663	7	321	1463	18	18082	66
Total for 1908 ...	273½	75	553	466	99	30	15532	8	334	1703	8	18808	68

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Bride, and St. Luke Branches, 1909.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	443	1858	2202	587	352	27472	152	1255	1380	276	35977	1531
February ...	413	1873	2206	601	324	26368	153	1224	1308	280	34750	1580
March	500	2328	2638	730	435	30297	193	1373	1601	286	40381	1614
April	437	1836	2189	701	327	26358	151	1181	1311	246	34737	1615
May	419	1767	2064	648	268	25303	158	1155	1226	239	33247	1503
June	308	1565	1753	529	249	23286	121	1009	1001	147	29968	1427
July	312	1672	1845	555	281	20742	153	1049	847	168	27624	1382
August... ...	273	1447	1600	436	233	20457	102	977	1264	223	27012	1364
September ...	416	2087	2168	722	389	26670	134	1310	1368	209	35473	1477
October ...	434	2115	2231	796	474	27384	179	1314	1454	262	36643	1559
November ...	424	2076	2174	742	449	27344	132	1352	1537	276	36506	1521
December ...	332	1760	2008	646	370	24393	98	1225	1352	246	32430	1395
Total	4711	22384	25078	7693	4151	306074	1726	14424	15649	2858	404748	1497
Total for 1908 ...	4377	21771	24819	6956	3770	313259	1774	14121	16961	3444	411252	1523

Main Library : Statement of Receipts for 1909.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Sale of Newspapers, &c.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...		15	6	2	8	11	14	9	0		9	7		3	6	6	0	0	24	6	6
February		13	4	2	3	6	9	15	7		19	10		2	6	3	2	6	16	17	3
March ...		16	1	2	12	10	11	10	2	1	4	4		13	11	3	2	6	19	19	10
April ...		6	11	1	17	10	12	0	4	1	4	9		5	0	2	12	6	18	7	4
May ...		8	1	1	9	8	10	4	2		16	4		5	1	2	0	0	15	3	4
June ...		3	4	1	2	0	12	18	1	1	0	1					7	6	15	11	0
July ...		6	9	1	7	7	6	10	3		9	1							8	13	8
August ...		6	7	1	8	0	9	0	9		4	0	1	9	1		10	0	12	18	5
September		11	8	1	18	10	10	2	8		2	10		7	6		5	0	13	8	6
October ...		19	8	2	12	8	9	18	4		13	0	1	4	0	1	15	0	17	2	8
November		15	8	2	4	11	11	0	1	1	6	7		2	0	1	0	0	16	9	3
December		14	8	1	11	10	11	1	1		9	0		19	9	1	12	6	16	8	10
Total ...	6	18	3	22	18	7	128	10	6	8	19	5	5	12	4	22	7	6	195	6	7
Total for 1908	7	8	11	22	18	5	129	14	4	9	0	11	3	15	0				172	17	7

Queen Street Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1909.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines						Deposits.			Total.		
							Overdues.			Damaged.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...	1	0	6	1	7	5	9	12	6		18	7	5	15	0	18	14	0
February ...		15	0	1	2	2	6	7	6		11	6	2	2	6	10	18	8
March... ...		17	0	1	10	9	8	3	9	1	0	1	3	17	6	15	9	1
April		10	0	1	0	3	8	7	2		16	4	1	10	0	12	3	9
May		9	5		17	5	6	13	7		11	2		10	0	9	1	7
June		10	2		19	10	8	12	10		12	0	1	5	0	11	19	10
July		8	6		11	5	5	13	6	1	4	2		7	6	8	5	1
August ...		12	10		19	5	5	6	9		16	4	1	12	6	9	7	10
September ...	1	0	0	1	3	11	5	19	11		13	4	1	7	6	10	4	8
October ...	1	3	9	1	8	6	6	5	10		14	4	4	0	0	13	12	5
November ...		18	7	1	8	1	7	9	9		4	8	1	5	0	11	6	1
December ...		10	4	1	2	9	7	5	2	1	0	5		2	6	10	1	2
Total	8	16	1	13	11	11	85	18	3	9	2	11	23	15	0	141	4	2
Total for 1908 ...	7	19	10	13	7	4	85	3	9	6	0	1				112	11	0

St. Luke's Branch: Statement of Petty Receipts for 1909.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...					6	1		13	1								19	2
February ...					4	11		9	10					7	6	1	2	3
March ...			1		3	8		9	10								13	7
April ...					3	4		11	9								15	1
May ...					3	10		9	0					5	0		17	10
June ...		2	0		3	6	1	1	7					2	6	1	9	7
July ...					2	10		8	8								11	6
August ...					4	0		6	9								10	9
September ...					4	0		8	3								12	3
October ...					4	4		9	7								13	11
November ...					2	11		11	2								14	1
December ...					2	0		9	1								11	1
Total ...		2	1	2	5	5	6	8	7					15	0	9	11	1
Total for 1908		1	5	2	1	2	6	12	1		7	8				9	2	4

Table shewing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1909.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	26	524	493	492	470	547	583	448	390	422	388	293	108	5158	134108
February	24	507	495	489	474	538	583	451	402	399	388	308	117	5151	123624
March	27	499	477	477	513	562	585	484	458	434	402	307	101	5299	143073
April	23	477	472	449	468	528	552	434	421	439	358	258	100	4956	113988
May	24	418	400	396	426	450	497	398	353	350	317	261	91	4357	104568
June	26	403	388	374	357	435	486	359	346	303	224	182	92	3949	102674
July	27	419	381	366	361	405	419	363	292	278	227	187	87	3785	102195
August	25	455	430	389	393	425	488	334	344	310	191	137	101	3997	99925
September	26	471	453	441	427	477	521	375	354	327	306	238	100	4490	116740
October	26	494	481	482	477	508	570	415	384	368	369	296	106	4950	128700
November	26	571	501	491	475	535	599	485	439	432	391	305	115	5339	138814
December	25	539	509	464	467	543	599	469	427	378	350	286	106	5137	128425
Average attendance	305	481	457	442	442	496	540	418	384	370	326	255	102	4713	—
Total 1909	—	146705	139385	134810	134810	151280	164700	127490	117120	112850	99430	77775	31110	—	1437465
Total 1908	308	147840	140856	137676	136444	149996	162316	127204	115192	113652	100100	78232	30184	—	1439692

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Accountants' Association	2
Agents General of the Colonies, various Reports and Year Books ...	
Anonymous	2
Casson, H. N., Esq.	1
Collingwood, Bros., Messrs.	1
Gant, John, Esq.	1
Davies, A., Esq.	4
Hill, Walter, Messrs.	2
Homeland Association	1
Incorporated Accountants' Society	1
London County Council...	1
London Directory Co.	1
Mocatta, David. Esq., Executors of, ...	2
Neale, James, Esq., Executors of	3
North Eastern Railway Co.	1
Pitman, Sir Isaac, & Sons	1
Stigand, W., Esq.	2

Also Reports from the following Public Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Bromley, Buxton, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Colchester, Cork, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eastbourne, Eccles, Folkestone, Gilstrap, Gloucester, Grand Rapids, U.S., Hammersmith, Hanley, Hartlepool, Hornsey, Hove, Huddersfield, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Manchester, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, St. Helens, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, Westminster, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Yarmouth.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Abchurch lane ..		16	
Abchurch yard ..		17	
Addle hill		3	
Addle street	6	1	
Albion buildings ..	2		
Aldermanbury ..	68	13	
Aldermanbury avenue	2	1	
Aldermanbury buildings	5		
Aldersgate buildings..	3		
Aldersgate street ..	225	7	1
Amen corner	2		
Arthur Street West ..		3	
Australian avenue ..	28	2	
Bank Buildings ..		4	
Bank of England ..		6	
Barber's Hall.. ..		2	
Barbican	106		
Bartholomew close ..	32		
Basinghall avenue ..	3	1	
Basinghall street ..	54	18	
Beech lane	3		
Beech street	19		
Bell yard		1	
Bird-in-Hand court ..	1		
Blue Boar Court ..	1		
Bond Court		2	
Bouverie street ..	2	2	
Bow churchyard ..	12	13	
Bow lane	1	13	
Brackley street ..	55		
Bradford avenue ..	16		1
Bread street	13	57	
Brickhill lane.. ..		1	
Bridgewater street ..	27		
Bridgewater square ..	73	1	1
Bucklersbury	1	21	
Budge row		30	
Bull Wharf		1	
Bush lane		7	
Butler street	6		
Cannon street ..	16	210	
Carter lane		9	
Carthusian street ..	3		
Castle street	8		1
Chancery lane ..		1	
Chapel street	15		
Charles Street ..	3		
Charterhouse square..	24	1	
Charterhouse street ..	9		
Cheapside	49	130	1
Chiswell street .	61		
Clements lane.. ..		7	
Cloak lane		2	
Cloth fair	4		
Coleman street ..	34	8	
College Hill		12	
College street.. ..		5	
Copthal avenue ..		3	
Cotton street	4		
Cousin lane	1	1	
Cripplegate buildings	14	2	
Cripplegate street ..	69		
Cross street	3		
Crown ct. (Cheapside)		3	
Cursitor Street ..	1		
Distaff lane		1	
Dr. Johnson's buildings		1	
Dowgate hill		18	
Edmund Place ..	30		
Ely place	1	3	
Essex street		2	
Falcon avenue ..	2		
Falcon square ..	8		
Falcon street	15		
Fann street	33		1
Farringdon avenue ..		1	
Farringdon road ..	2		
Farringdon street ..	5	2	
Fell street	2	1	
Fetter lane	3	1	
Finsbury pavement ..	75	10	
Finsbury square ..	66	7	
Finsbury street ..	19		
Fitchetts court .	3		
Fleet street	2	3	1
Fore street	125	6	
Fore street avenue ..	8	1	
Foster lane		3	
Founders Court ..		1	
Fredericks place ..	2	8	
Freeman's Court ..	1		
Friar street		1	
Friday street	21	56	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Garlick hill		5	
General Post Office ..	470	184	
George street		10	
George yard		7	
Giltspur street ..	6		
Godliman Street ...	2	3	
Golden lane	492		1
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	1	4	
Gt. St Thomas Apostle		4	
Gresham buildings ..	2	3	
Gresham street ..	46	40	
Grocers Hall court ..	1	4	
Guildhall	12	13	
Gutter lane	12	3	
Hambro Wharf ..		2	
Hamsell street ..	34		
Hare court	5		
Hart street	3		
Hatton garden ..	1	1	3
Hayne street		1	
Holborn	14		
Holborn viaduct ..	4	1	
Honey lane market ..	1	4	
Hozier lane	1		
Huggin lane	4	3	
Huggin lane (Gutter lane)		2	
Ironmonger lane ..	7	29	
Ivy lane		1	1
Jewin crescent ..	34		
Jewin street	43		1
King street	6	28	
King Street, Snow hill	3		
King Edward street ..	4	1	
King William Street..	3	7	
King's Head court ..	1		
Knightrider street ..	1	12	
Lamb's buildings ..	1		
Lambeth hill		2	
Lawrence Pounteney hill		13	
Lawrence lane ..	2	8	
Lilypot lane	2		
Little Britain	45	1	
Little Love lane ..	4	3	
Little Trinity lane ..	1	5	
London Central Meat Markets	2		
London Wall	92	10	3
London Wall avenue	2		
Long lane . ..	27	1	
Lothbury	4	6	
Love lane	8		
Ludgate hill	5	2	
Ludgate square ..	1	2	
Maiden lane		15	
Maidenhead court ..	5		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St Luke
Manchester avenue ..	5		
Manchester house ..		1	
Mansion House chambers		11	
Mason's avenue ..	4		
Middle street	5		
Milk street	5	20	
Milk street buildings..		12	1
Milton buildings ..	1		
Milton street	70	1	1
Mitre court (Wood street)	2	1	
Monkwell street ..	22	1	
Moor lane	66	2	3
Moorfields	16	3	1
Moorgate street ..	92	50	1
New Basinghall street	6		
New Bridge street ..	3		
New Union street ..	18		1
Newbury street ..		1	
Newgate street ..	35	19	1
New Zealand avenue..	14		
Nicholl square ..	6		
Nicholas lane.. ..	1	13	
Noble street	22	1	2
Oat lane	6	1	
Old Bailey	2	1	
Old Change	15	50	
Old Jewry	19	73	
Old Jewry chambers..	1	7	
Old Swan lane ...		5	
Painters' Hall ...		4	
Pancras lane		11	
Paper street	20		
Paternoster buildings	3	1	
Paternoster row ..	12	18	
Paternoster square ..	4	1	
Pauls bakehouse court	1	1	
Pemberton row ...	1		
Philip lane	3	1	
Playhouse yard ..	17	1	1
Poultry..	4	13	
Princes street.. ..	2	26	
Queen square.. ..	1		
Queen street	3	82	1
Queen street place ..		38	
Queen Victoria street	35	425	
Queenhithe	2	14	
Racquet court ..		1	
Redcross street ..	71		2
Red Lion court ..		1	
Ropemaker street ..	12		1
Rose street		4	
St. Bride street ...		4	
St. Paul's churchyard	24	44	
St. Swithin's lane ..		12	
Salisbury house ..	12	9	
Salisbury square ..	2		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Salter's Hall court ..		9	
Sherborne lane ..		3	
Shoe lane	6	4	
Silk street	10		
Silver street	11	1	
Sise lane		1	
Snow hill	5	2	
Snow hill buildings ..	11	6	
South Place	2	1	
Staining lane	16		
Stonecutter street ..	1		
Suffolk lane		6	
Telegraph street ..	2		
Tenter street	11		
Thavies Inn	2	2	
Tower chambers ..	4	1	
Tower royal (Cannon st)		7	
Trump street	1	2	
Tudor street	1		
Upper Thames street	7	114	
Victoria Embankment	5	2	
Walbrook		23	
Wardrobe place ..		2	
Warwick lane ..	4	1	
Warwick square ..	1		1
Water lane	2	4	
Watling street ..	9	38	
Well court	1	3	
Well street	30		
West Smithfield ..	73		
Westmoreland buildings	16		
White street	3		
Whitecross street ..	115	1	3
Windsor court ..	2	1	
Wood street	215	42	3
Wood street square ..	2	1	
Wool Exchange ..	7	4	
St. Luke, Old Street..	1093	147	471
Total ..	5254	2615	510

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Accountants	12	27	
Agents	63	35	2
Apprentices	24	12	1
Architects	5	4	
Artists	16	2	
Auctioneers		1	
Bakers & Confectioners	2	1	2
Bankers	2		
Barmaids	3		
Barmen	1		
Basket Makers ..	3		
Beadles	1	2	
Belt Makers	10		
Blind Makers.. ..	2		
Blouse Makers ..	12		1
Bookbinders .. .	7	2	2
Bookfolders	5		1
Book-keepers	28	10	3
Booksellers	1	4	
Bootmakers	2		1
Bottle washers ..	2		
Box Makers	13		3
Brokers		2	
Brush Maker	1		
Builders	7	1	
Butchers	3		2
Butlers		1	
Buyers	6	2	
Cabinet Makers ..	2		
Card Makers	4		
Caretakers	8	30	
Carmen	8	1	
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers ..	3	1	5
Carpet Makers ..	2		
Cashiers	26	25	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Caterers	1		
Chauffer	1		1
Checkers	10		
Chemists & Druggists	11	1	1
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	1		18
Clergymen	4		2
Clerks	1586	1221	125
Clothworkers	5		2
Clothiers	2		
Collectors	6	1	
Compositors	15	2	2
Contractors	1		
Cooks	8	1	1
Corset Makers ..	2		
Customs Officers ..	2		
Cutlers		2	
Cutters	78	1	
Cycle Makers.. ..	2		
Dairymen	6	1	1
Deaconess	1		1
Dentists		1	
Designers	7	2	
Detectives	1		
Die Sinkers	4	1	
Directors	2	2	
Dispensers		1	1
Doctors	3	2	
Domestic Servants ..		3	1
Drapers	3	7	3
Draughtsmen	5	8	
Dressmakers	10	1	3
Editors	3		
Electricians	4	18	2
Embroiderers	23	1	
Enamellers	1		
Engineers	28	8	7
Engravers	21	1	3
Envelope Folders ..	1		
Errand Boys	13		5
Examiners	6		3
Feather Workers ..	37		
Firemen	3		
Fishmongers	3	1	1
Florists, Artificial, etc.	80	5	2
Foreign Correspondents		7	
Foremen	11	4	1
Forewomen	17	1	3
French Polishers ..	1		
Furriers	28	1	
Gasfitters	6		
Gilders	10		
Glovers	4		
Gold Lace Makers ..	1		
Gold Layers-on ..	5		
Gold Refiners.. ..	4		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Goldsmiths	3		
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	2		
Grocers		1	
Hairdressers	3	1	2
Hatters..	10		1
Horsekeepers	3		
Hotel Keepers ..	2		1
Hosiers	3	4	
Housekeepers	22	1	4
Importers	2		
Inspectors	3	8	1
Ironmongers	1	1	
Ivory Turners ..	2		
Jewellers, etc... ..	1	1	1
Journalists	1	5	
Labourers			6
Lamp Makers ..	1		
Laundresses	3		
Leather Workers ..	7		
Librarians	4		
Licensed Victuallers..	5	1	1
Lift Attendants ..	3	11	
Lithographers ..	4	7	
Machinists	168		8
Managers	36	28	4
Manageresses	17	7	1
Mantle Manufacturers and Makers ..	13	2	1
Manufacturers ..	23	4	4
Mechanics	3	3	
Merchants	18	7	1
Messengers	29	56	1
Metal Workers ..	10		
Millers ..		1	
Milliners	125	3	7
Needleworkers ..	4		
Newsagent	1		
Office Boys	31	28	2
Oil and Colourmen ..		2	
Opticians	6	3	
Packers	77	10	5
Painters	5	2	1
Paper Merchant ..	1		
Pattern Card Makers	22		
Pencil Case Makers ..	1		
Perfumers	1		
Picture Frame Makers	7		
Playing Card Makers	1		
Plumbers	2		
Pocket Book Makers ..	2		1
Policemen	2		3
Porters..	73	17	9
Post Office Officials ..	470	179	5
Printers	49	7	6
Provision Merchants..	5		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Publishers	6	1	
Relief Stampers ..	3		3
Relieving Officers ..	1		
Saddlers	4	1	
Salesmen	35	26	1
Saleswomen	14	21	
Scholars	21	3	30
Schoolmasters, etc. ..	2	4	4
Secretaries	21	18	
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades	111	1	5
Shop Assistants ..	183	10	14
Shop Fitter	1	1	
Shop Keepers	2		2
Sign Writers		5	
Silk Weavers	1	1	
Silversmiths	9		
Soldiers	2		
Solicitors	4	11	
Stationers	35	27	2
Stenographers ..	7	90	1
Stewards	5		
Stick Makers and Mounters.. ..	5		
Stock Keepers ..	24	8	
Students	14		
Superintendents ..	1		
Surgeons	2		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Surgical Instrument Makers			2
Surveyors	5	13	
Tailors	9	5	2
Target Makers ..	1		
Tea Tasters	2		5
Teachers	18		21
Telephone Operators	12	31	
Ticket Writers ..	4		
Time Keepers.. ..	3		1
Tin Plate Workers ..	2		
Tobacconists	2	3	
Travellers	77	35	1
Trimmers	6		
Turners	1		
Typists	137	114	13
Vellum Binders ..	2	3	
Umbrella Makers ..	15		1
Undertakers	5		
Upholsterers	8		1
Waiters	4	2	2
Waitresses	10	13	4
Warehousemen ..	350	176	7
Watchmakers ..	3	2	
Woollen Merchants ..	1		
No occupation stated	406	122	100
Total	5254	2615	510

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.	Queen Street.	St Luke.
14 — 20	1504	735	161
21 — 25	1112	577	83
26 — 30	715	358	54
31 — 35	397	200	41
36 — 40	283	104	30
41 — 45	128	65	16
46 — 50	93	56	7
51 — 60	68	47	11
61	57	12	15
Age not stated	897	461	92
	5254	2615	510

List of Periodicals Taken.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

Dailies.

Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
,, Express.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
,, Telegraph.
Evening News.
,, Standard.
Figaro, Le.
Financier.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Islington Gazette.
*Irish Times.
Kölnische Zeitung
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian,
Morning Advertiser.
,, Leader.
,, Post.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Nottingham Daily Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Star
Times.
Western Daily Express.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

Weeklies.

Academy and Literature.
Amateur Gardening.
Amateur Photographer.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
Bookseller.
British Architect.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

British Medical Journal.
British Weekly.
Builder.
Bystander.
*Canadian Gazette.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Catholic Times.
Christian World.
Citizen.
City Press.
*Civil Service Hints.
*Civilian.
Clark's Weekly.
Commercial Motor.
Country Life.
*Cycling.
Draper.
Draper's Record.
*Electrical Review,
*Electrician.
*Engineer.
*Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Feathered World.
Field,
Finsbury Weekly News.
Gentlewoman.
Good Words.
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hackney & Kingsland Gazette.
Hobbies.
Home Notes.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
,, London News.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
*Local Government Journal.
*Local Government Officer.
*London County Council Minutes.
L.C.C. Gazette.
M. A. P.
Mechanical World.
Methodist Recorder.
*Motor.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

*Motor Boat.
*Motor Cycle.
Municipal Gazette & London Argus.
Municipal Journal.
*North London Guardian.
Notes and Queries.
Pearson's Weekly.
*Photography.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
St. James' Budget.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator
Standard of Empire.
T. P.'s Weekly.
Tailor and Cutter.
Tatler.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber Trades Journal.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
What's On.
Work.

Monthlies.

*Agricultural Economist.
Army List.
Art Journal.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boys' Own Paper.
Century.
Chamber's Journal.
Charity Record.
Chums.
Church of England League Gazette.
Clerk.
*Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
Decorative Art.
Educational Times.
*English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
Harper's Magazine.
Idler.

MONTHLIES—*Continued.*

Incorporated Accountants Journal.
*Knowledge.
Library World.
Literary World.
*London Crusader.
* ,, Temperance Times.
*Navy League Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
Pearson's.
Quiver.
Railway Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Royal.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Script Phonetic Journal.
Strand Magazine.
*Traveller's Gazette.
Westminster Review.
Windsor Magazine.
Wood-worker and Art Metal Worker.

Quarterlies.

Edinburgh Review.
*Fancy Needlework.
Quarterly Review.

Railway Time Tables.

A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw Guide.
*Cook's Excursionist.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*London & North Western Railway.
*London & South Western Railway.
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

General.

1.—The GOVERNORS of the CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION are a Society established for the purposes of literature and science exclusively, within the meaning of 6 and 7 Vic. cap. 36. The Libraries are supported in part by annual and other voluntary contributions. No dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money shall be made unto or between any of its members. The Manager and Librarian shall have charge of all the Departments, and be responsible for the safe keeping of the Books and other property of the INSTITUTE. All disputes between persons using the INSTITUTE and LIBRARY, or any Branch thereof, and the Assistants shall be referred to him.

2.—No disorderly, intoxicated, or otherwise objectionable person shall be allowed to enter or remain in any part of the INSTITUTE, or in any Branch Library.

3.—Smoking, conversation, and noise are strictly prohibited.

4.—No eating or drinking shall be permitted in any of the rooms.

5.—No one under 14 years of age shall be allowed the use of any of the Libraries except by permission of the Librarian.

6.—Dogs shall not be brought within the building.

7.—All Books, Magazines and Periodicals shall be returned by Readers and Borrowers to their proper places.

8.—The NEWS ROOM at the Main Library, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the News Room will close at 3 p.m.

9.—The MAGAZINE ROOM at the Main Library shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the Magazine Room will close at 3 p.m.

10—The BOYS' LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be available for boys inhabiting or employed in the Western Half of the City, as defined in the said Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established. It shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. on all

days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. Saturdays it will close at 2 p.m.

11.—LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES. In accordance with the terms of the Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established, the Lending and Reference Libraries and any Branches thereof, are for the use of persons inhabiting or employed in the Western half of the City as therein defined, and so far as the Lending Branch only is concerned, or the use under the conditions set forth in the said Scheme of the inhabitants of, and persons employed in the Parish of St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex.

12.—The REFERENCE LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as above, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may notify. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

13.—Readers on entering the Reference Library are required to fill up and sign a form for the Book they require. Turning down the leaves or marking with a pen or pencil will be treated as an injury to the Book.

14 —The LENDING LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as defined in Clause **11**, from 10 a m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from the 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

15.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY, 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 9th to 16th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

16.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY at St. Luke's Institute, Radnor Street, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 12 noon to 2.15 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 17th to 24th July *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

17.—Persons inhabiting or employed within the radius of the INSTITUTE shall be entitled to Borrowers' Tickets for the Lending Library, the charge for which

shall be **1**d., enabling them to borrow books from the Library after obtaining a guarantee from some responsible person, a ratepayer of any of the Parishes within the District served by the INSTITUTE, and to be approved by the Librarian, or depositing the sum of 5/- for one volume, or 7/6 for two volumes and filling up an Application Form provided for the purpose.

18.—Borrowers' Tickets will as a rule, be issued within two days after the application has been received. Tickets are available for one year from date of issue and must then be renewed. If the ticket be lost within the year a charge of **2d.** will be made for renewal.

19.—FOURTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED FOR READING EACH BOOK. A fine of ONE PENNY per week or portion of a week is recoverable for each Volume kept beyond that period.

20.—Borrowers desiring to retain Books beyond the period of 14 days must intimate the same to the Librarian, either in person or by post-card, when the Book may be renewed for a further period of SEVEN DAYS from the date of intimation. Such renewal will only be made once for each reader if the Book is wanted by another reader.

21.—No Book will be delivered except in exchange for a Borrower's Ticket.

22.—Books cannot be changed twice on the same day.

23.—Any change in the residence of Borrowers or their Guarantors must be intimated to the Librarian within 14 days of such change, under penalty of the forfeiture of the Borrower's Ticket.

24—It is desirable that Books shall be delivered to or returned by the Borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and take due care of the Books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse Books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them.

25.—Borrowers leaving the district, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their Tickets to the Librarian, in order to have the same cancelled; otherwise they and their Guarantors will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

26.—Borrowers are required to keep the Books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, nor to make pencil or other marks upon them. They must take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury done to the

Books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the value of the same. ***In wet weather Borrowers are required to protect the Books during their passage to and from the Library.***

27.—**Any case of Infectious Disease, in houses at which Borrowers holding Books are resident, must be at once notified to the Librarian.**

28.—All Books must be returned to the Main Library or its Branches each year for Stock-taking purposes [see bye-laws Nos. 14, 15, 16], or a fine of **One Shilling** will be inflicted.

29.—The Librarian shall have power to require the return of a Book to the Library at any time, when considered by him expedient or necessary, notice to this effect shall be delivered at the Borrower's address as entered in the Books of the Library, and if not returned within 24 hours, the value of the Book will be charged to the Borrower.

30.—Any infringement of the above Bye-Laws and Regulations will entail the withdrawal of the Borrower's Ticket for so long a period as the Governors shall think fit.

31.—Borrowers desirous of proposing Books for addition to the Library may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book kept for the purpose in the Lending Library, and which is regularly submitted to the Governors for consideration.

[Catalogues of the Lending Library (658 pages, Price 6d.) and Quarterly Supplements, 1d. each, can be obtained at the Library Counters].

By Order,

HARRY W. CAPPER,

Manager and Librarian.

Cripplegate Foundation.

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INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS.

Photography ...	J. H. GEAR, F.R.P.S.
Carpentry	R. J. EVANS.
St. John Ambulance (Men)	Dr. LEWIS HAWKES.
,, ,, ,, ... (Women)	Dr. MARY COGHILL HAWKES.
Cookery	Miss ISOBEL MACKAY.
Dress-Cutting ...	Mrs. A. HAYDEN.
Wood-Carving ...	S. J. RUSSELL.
City of London Boys' Country Camp ...	H. C. DAVIS.

Fourteenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1910.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Fourteenth Annual Report, are glad once more to be able to report a year of great usefulness and progress in the various Departments of the Institute. During the year the alterations and additions to the Institute providing for additional Class Rooms, and Gymnasium, and Rifle Range have been in progress, and the Governors believe that when finished they will greatly add to the usefulness and popularity of the Institute. Though the total number of books actually issued to the public has decreased during the year the Governors are glad to be able to point out that this decrease is almost wholly accounted for by the decrease in the issue of fiction. The fact of two General Elections occurring in the year under review has also adversely affected the issue. The various details of the different Libraries are fully set out in the tabulated statements which follow.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its three Branches during the year has been 399.795 shewing that on every working day throughout the year 1,501 books are lent out to be read. This is a record which is most satisfactory.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Room has again increased; nearly a million and a half people having availed themselves of its advantages during the year. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and much appreciated, and the revised rules have worked very smoothly. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts have well maintained their popularity, and large and appreciative audiences have attended the varied performances.

The Large Hall and Theatre, and the various Rooms were well patronised during the year, though the alterations and additions in progress during the year made the smooth working of this Department particularly difficult.

The Small Hall with Supper and Retiring Rooms attached was again used by many small Societies.

The attendance at the various Classes in Dress-making, Dress-Cutting, Carpentry, Cookery, Photography, Wood-Carving and St. John Ambulance has been maintained, and the Governors again have to express their thanks to the Staff of Instructors who have so efficiently supervised the work of the different classes.

1.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library on 31st December, 1910, was 30,419, of which 25,786 were in the Lending Library ; 3,532 in the Reference Library, and 1,101 in the Boys' Library. There were 8,782 volumes in the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street ; 15,114 in the St. Bride Branch Library ; and 4,966 volumes in the St. Luke's Branch Library, making a total stock for the Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries of 59,281. The additions to the Cripplegate Main Library and the Branch Libraries, 69, Queen Street and St, Luke Institute during the year have been as follows :—

LENDING LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909	...	2,4788
New volumes added ...	...	1,168
		25,956
No. of Vols. withdrawn during 1910	...	170
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	25,786

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols· 31st December, 1909	...	3,477
New volumes added ...	...	55
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	3,532

QUEEN STREET BRANCH LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909	...	8,132
New volumes added ...	...	650
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	8782

Details of the Number and Classification of the Stock will be found on page 17.

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1909	...	**4,685**
New volumes added	... ...	**281**
No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	**4,966**

Main Lending Library.—The total number of volumes issued was 184,312. The issue in 1909 was 188,230, shewing a decrease for 1910 of 3,918. The daily average issue in 1910 was 697 as against 703 in 1909, being a daily average decrease of 6.

The issue in the St. Bride Branch in 1909 was 98,320, giving a daily average issue of 361, against an issue in 1910 of 99,716, or a daily average issue of 391, shewing a daily average increase of 23 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, for the year 1909 was 100,116, giving a daily average issue of 368, as against an issue in 1910 of 98,643, or a daily average issue of 365, shewing a daily average decrease of 3 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library at St. Luke's for the year 1909 was 18,082, giving a daily average issue of 66, against an issue of 17,124 in 1910, with a daily average issue of 63, shewing a daily average decrease of 3 for the year.

The total issue from the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, for the year 1910, as appears in detail on page 26, was 399,795, or a daily average issue of 1,501.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1910		**5,063**
No. cancelled during 1910	... ...	**181**
No. of Tickets in force 31st December. 1910		**4,882**
(No. of Tickets 31st December, 1909—5,031)		

No. of Special Tickets issued during 1910...	1,068	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled... ...	43	
		1,025
Total number of Tickets in force		5,907

QUEEN STREET BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1910	2,522	
No. cancelled during 1910	59	
		2,461
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1910...	507	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1910	7	
		500
Total number of Tickets in force... ...		2,961
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1909—3,195).		

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1910	406	
No. cancelled during 1910	26	
		380
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1010 ...	34	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1910	1	
		33
Total number of Tickets in force		413
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1909—520).		
Total No. of Tickets in force at Main Library, Queen Street, and St. Luke's Branches ...		9,281

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 21,016 giving a daily average issue of 79. The number for 1909 was 19,738, or a daily average of 73.

A table of the issues is given on page 19, with the issues of 1909 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room continue to be well attended, the total numbering 1,487.168, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4,897, as against 1,437,465, in 1909, with a daily average attendance of 4,713. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1909.	1910.
Total attendance ...	1,437,465	1,487,168
Daily average attendance...	4,713	4,897
Days open	305	304

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 27.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 20, contains 1,101 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 33. as against 32 in 1909.

Miscellaneous.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and perodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 28.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1910, have again been well attended with most appreciative audiences; many of our holders of Course Tickets date back from the opening of the Institute. Fourteen entertainments, comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances, and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,785**, or an average attendance of **413**, against an attendance of **5,841** in 1909, with an average of **417**.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1910.	
3rd February.	Dramatic Performance of "My Wife." By the Bancroft Dramatic Club.
17th ,,	Lecture by Mr. H. Preece, "London—Its Humour and Pathos."
3rd March	Dramatic Performance of "Love in Idleness." By the North London Operatic Society.
17th ,,	Lecture by Mr. John R. Raphael, "How a Newspaper is made."
7th April	Dramatic Performance of "Admirable Crighton." By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.
21st ,,	Lecture by Mons. Emile Le Sage, "A Frenchman's view of England."
5th May	Dramatic Performance of "The Early Worm," By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Society.

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

13th October.	Musical Entertainment.
27th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "The New Clown." By the Martin Harvey D.C.
10th November.	Lecture by Miss Madeline O'Connor, "Some Emotions and a Motor."
24th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "The Tyranny of Tears." By the Masqueraders Company.
8th December.	Lecture by Rev. C. H. Grundy, "Pulpit, Study, and Parish."
29th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Little Mrs. Cummin." By the Hampstead Dramatic Society.
1911.	
12th January.	Lecture by Mr. Harry Burgess, "Music and Musicians."

The lettings of the Large Hall, Small Hall, and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £**1070** 4s. 2d. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided headquarters for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood but from all parts of London. In spite of the inconvenience caused by the building additions, the Governors are glad to say that none of those using the Halls and Class Rooms were disappointed in any of their bookings.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, are now well established and have again received capital support from the employees in this neighbourhood. The entertainment is constantly varied, and large appreciative and well-conducted audiences have attended the Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the **30** concerts given during the year, the attendance numbered **13,522** or an average attendance of **451**, as against **13,496** in 1909 with an average attendance of **435**.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1910 exclusive of class attendances has been **1,772,803** as against **1,774,530** in 1909.

III.—CLASSES.

Dress-Cutting.—The four classes in Dress-Cutting for 1910 were attended by 44 students. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1910-10, Miss B. H. Miles and Miss E. A. Durban won the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Cookery—Twenty-eight students attended the two Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1910, for instruction in Plain and Economical Household Cookery. The Bronze Medal for proficiency has been gained by Miss E. M. Bound.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The three classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Sessions 1910, were attended by 22 students. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1910-10, Mr. A. Berryman gained the Bronze Medal.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1910, in Photography, under Mr. Gear were well attended. The total number of Students during the year was 50. Mr. J. R. Braun and Mr. N. F. Horne gained the Silver Medals for 1909-10 in these Classes, and Mr. J. S. Kingston the Bronze Medal.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.—Photography.

Senior Certificate with Double Distinction
Mr. Alfred W. Curzon
Senior Certificate with Distinction, Mr. David S. Orr.
Senior Certificate with Distinction, Mr. Samuel H. Warren.
Senior Certificate - - Mr. John R. Braun.
Senior Certificate - - Mrs. Emily A. Sheppard.
Senior Certificate - - Mr. Ernest A. Swallow.

St. John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, were well attended, the four classes (two for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing" having 50 students.

The Spring Examination (1910) for "First Aid" was held on the 7th March, 1910, when 17 students entered and 13 passed. Their names are :—

Miss Beatrice A. Butcher.
,, Ida F. Gill,
,, Florence J. Handfield.
Mrs. Mary Louisa Hills.
Miss Susie Ivatt.
,, Esther Ivers.
,, Rose L. Kemsley.
Miss Edith A. Moore.
,, Eleanor F. Moss.
,, Annie Moy.
,, Annie J. Sullivan.
,, Louise Vohden.
,, Margaret M. Wheatley.
,, Gertrude E. M. Wilkins.

The following students in these classes was awarded the Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Miss H. Junkison, Winter Session, 1910, "First Aid."
Mrs. Mary Hills, Spring Session, 1911, "First Aid."
Miss G. Nutley, "Nursing."

St. John Ambulance for Men —These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes were attended by 42 students in the two classes for "First Aid."

The Spring examination (1910) for "First Aid" was held on the 8th March, 1910, when 9 students entered, 5 of whom satisfied the Examiner. Their names are :—

Mr. Edward A. Clutton.
,, George Cole.
Mr. Thomas G. Diplock.
,, Alfred W. Grieves.
Mr. Bert Mills.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Mr. E. A. Clutton, "First Aid" Spring Session, 1910.
,, N. McMonnies, "Nursing" Winter Session, 1910.

The Winter Examination (1910) for "First Aid" was held on the 15th November, 1910, 18 students entered and 16 were successful. Their names are :—

Mr. George Thomas Anderson.
,, Ernest Luther Carman.
,, Harry Chandley.
,, Joseph Cogan.
,, Arthur Charles Cork.
,, Arthur Horace Crabb.
,, Arthur Robert Ferris.
,, John Herbert Greenhalgh.
Mr. Charles Jenkins.
,, Frederick George Johns.
,, William Henry Marshallsay.
,, Norman McMonnies.
,, Bert Mills.
,, Lewis Prins.
,, Alfred Edward Surman.
,, Cecil Augustus White.

In the Winter Examination for "Nursing" held on 19th January, 1911, 6 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Mr. Edward A. Clutton.
,, Arthur C. Cork.
,, Albert C. Evans.
Mr. Arthur R. Ferris.
,, Norman McMonnies.
,, Lewis M. Van Gelder.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.—This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Eleventh Annual Exhibition was held in March, 1910, and created a great amount of interest.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the various newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

JAMES LAKE, C.C.,
CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,
INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1910.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm't	Reference Departm't	Boys' Room.	Queen St. Branch.	St. Bride Branch	St. Luke Branch.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy... ...	585	193	16	146	501	63	1504
B	Science and Art	2865	753	125	849	1476	627	6695
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c. ..	5082	1393	218	995	3116	617	11421
D	Poetry and the Drama	750	132	2	194	1365	147	2590
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce ...	628	92	1	127	482	113	1443
F	Prose Fiction	12440	54	692	5570	3975	2870	25601
G	Language and Literature	248	46	—	59	239	67	659
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays) ...	1524	869	47	278	850	105	3673
J	Juvenile Literature	1169	—	—	414	—	355	1938
K	Foreign Literature	495	—	—	150	—	2	647
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	—	—	—	3110	—	3110
	Total ...	25786	3532	1101	8782	15114	4966	59281

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1910

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	23½	145	884	937	178	225	12064	58	653	987	196	16327	695
February ...	22	178	1058	1085	189	195	11896	64	630	1026	193	16514	751
March ...	22½	181	1117	1145	172	175	12292	63	664	1017	216	17042	757
April ...	23½	176	1135	1068	202	190	12849	64	701	1063	224	17672	752
May ...	22	170	917	1065	191	167	11637	58	571	987	222	15985	727
June ...	15½	92	503	551	95	61	6315	34	288	468	115	8522	550
July ...	18	121	785	802	125	119	9331	44	416	551	145	12439	691
August ...	24	151	998	964	176	146	11411	66	595	797	230	15534	647
September ...	24	157	1078	1044	179	142	12524	47	643	938	182	16934	706
October ...	23½	187	1121	996	211	192	12305	70	658	876	210	16826	716
November ...	24	176	1026	995	189	197	11817	49	662	769	209	16089	670
December ...	22	164	927	926	177	197	10383	63	614	768	209	14428	656
Total	264½	1898	11549	11578	2084	2006	134824	680	7095	10247	2351	184312	697
Total for 1909	267½	2001	11305	11792	2260	1906	137764	679	7203	11117	2203	188230	703

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1910.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	18	124	80	8	4	3	4	1712	1953	83
February	22	22	135	139	12	14	8	1	1640	1971	90
March	22½	10	106	158	12	4	6	7	1469	1772	79
April	23½	13	115	130	24	6	16	1	1604	1909	81
May	22	18	108	89	10	4	11	2	1375	1617	73
June	18½	9	113	77	11	6	7	3	1155	1381	75
July	18	3	96	88	7	4	3	—	1145	1346	75
August	24	10	95	85	12	7	—	—	1415	1624	68
September	24	10	124	98	19	13	1	—	1508	1773	74
October	23½	16	130	96	7	2	1	7	1599	1858	79
November	24	25	134	88	6	7	3	5	1922	2190	91
December	22	5	74	86	8	3	2	4	1440	1622	74
Total	267½	159	1354	1214	136	74	61	34	17984	21016	79
Total for 1909	269½	265	1510	1047	99	86	57	19	16655	19738	73

Table of the Issue of Books at the Queen Street Branch during 1910.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous	Juvenile Literature	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	23½	42	333	377	56	67	7366	15	150	277	77	8760	373
February ...	22	41	352	371	67	68	7480	9	124	298	56	8866	403
March	22½	41	338	347	57	45	7841	4	134	261	57	9125	406
April	23½	58	393	390	57	48	8139	18	123	287	54	9567	407
May	22	59	350	350	47	35	7140	15	125	289	62	8472	385
June	24	39	350	395	50	37	7704	7	113	264	60	9019	376
July	15½	13	170	181	15	14	3553	2	53	124	13	4138	267
August ...	24	55	361	349	30	48	6488	18	111	224	65	7749	323
September ...	24	49	365	330	54	32	7114	19	143	196	58	8360	348
October ...	23½	62	368	380	56	65	7303	22	137	238	58	8689	370
November ...	24	73	380	373	57	54	6978	10	146	267	50	8388	350
December ...	22	33	312	346	62	51	6228	20	134	285	39	7510	341
TOTAL ...	270½	565	4072	4189	608	564	83334	159	1493	3010	649	98643	365
TOTAL for 1909	272	623	4070	4489	716	546	84256	155	1555	3069	637	100116	368

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1910.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23	151	545	689	417	164	7002	73	395	9436	410
February	22	88	389	489	216	137	4505	36	356	6216	282
March	11	56	218	284	114	76	2111	31	195	3085	280
April	23½	134	550	689	211	135	5284	99	466	7568	322
May	22	156	818	689	177	124	6910	78	502	9454	429
June	24	165	851	776	254	159	7586	99	583	10473	456
July	23½	150	856	801	222	128	7086	82	566	9891	420
August	12	68	344	325	80	55	2864	43	226	4005	333
September	24	186	830	711	237	154	7861	124	503	10606	441
October	23½	190	855	893	282	219	7104	121	538	10202	434
November	24	175	913	859	329	174	6705	155	539	9849	410
December	22½	186	983	915	267	186	5747	89	558	8931	397
TOTAL	255	1705	8152	8120	2806	1711	70765	1030	5427	99716	391
TOTAL for 1909 ...	267	2035	6737	8570	4665	1692	68391	885	5345	98320	368

St. Luke's Branch : Table of Issues for 1910.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	6	24	33	6	5	1265	1	22	95	1	1458	62
February	22	10	21	47	5	1	1255	1	21	114	1	1476	67
March	22½	6	39	47	8	2	1308	2	17	92	1	1522	67
April	23½	5	29	28	8	—	1329	—	12	114	1	1526	65
May	22	3	23	35	3	3	1274	1	11	85	—	1438	65
June	24	5	34	36	2	5	1645	1	16	94	2	1840	76
July...	17	3	18	27	5	3	805	—	18	67	—	946	55
August	24	5	21	10	5	—	1016	—	15	84	—	1156	48
September	24	5	32	11	6	1	1168	—	17	178	—	1418	59
October	23½	5	34	24	4	1	1242	1	30	216	—	1557	66
November	24	7	20	21	5	—	1234	1	21	207	—	1516	63
December	22	5	18	15	6	1	1032	—	39	155	—	1271	57
Total ...	272	65	313	334	63	22	14573	8	239	1501	6	17124	63
Total for 1909 ...	273	52	272	227	52	7	15663	7	321	1463	18	18082	66

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Bride, and St. Luke Branches, 1910.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	344	1786	2036	657	461	27697	147	1220	1359	274	35981	1540
February ...	317	1820	1992	477	401	25136	110	1131	1438	250	33072	1503
March	284	1712	1823	351	298	23552	100	1010	1370	274	30774	1510
April	373	2107	2175	478	373	27601	181	1302	1464	279	36333	1546
May	388	2108	2139	418	329	26961	152	1209	1361	284	35349	1606
June	301	1738	1758	401	262	23250	141	1000	826	177	29854	1438
July	287	1829	1811	367	264	20775	128	1053	742	158	27414	1433
August... ...	279	1724	1648	291	249	21779	127	947	1105	295	28444	1351
September ...	397	2305	2096	476	329	28667	190	1306	1312	240	37318	1554
October ...	444	2378	2293	553	477	27954	214	1363	1330	268	37274	1586
November ...	431	2339	2248	580	425	26734	215	1368	1243	259	35842	1493
December ...	388	2240	2202	512	435	23390	172	1345	1208	248	32140	1451
Total	4233	24086	24221	5561	4303	303496	1877	14254	14758	3006	399795	1501
Total for 1909 ...	4711	22384	25078	7693	4151	306074	1726	14424	15649	2858	404748	1497

Main Library : Statement of Receipts for 1910.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues			Fines. Damaged.			Sale of Newspapers, &c.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...		16	2	2	4	9	13	11	3	1	6	1					5	0	18	3	3
February		13	7	2	14	5	10	0	10	1	1	4			6	2	15	0	17	5	8
March ...		16	1	2	6	8	11	0	4		17	6		4	6	1	10	0	16	15	1
April ...		8	10	2	0	10	12	15	8	1	4	7	1	10	3	1	0	0	19	0	2
May ...		9	2	1	13	10	13	2	7		6	4				1	0	0	16	11	11
June ...		5	1	1	5	3	11	2	1		16	2		5	0		5	0	13	18	7
July ...		8	11	1	16	10	5	19	5		14	10	1	1	7				10	1	7
August ...		7	8	1	19	6	10	1	10		13	0		6	6		15	0	14	3	6
September		8	4	1	19	5	9	8	9		2	4		1	0		12	6	12	12	4
October ...		7	6	2	5	7	11	1	8		11	8		4	0	1	10	0	16	0	5
November		2	5	2	9	0	11	4	5		17	5	1	2	10		7	6	16	3	7
December		1	8	2	0	4	12	4	4		12	7		2	0		17	6	15	18	5
Total ...	5	5	5	24	16	5	131	13	2	9	3	10	4	18	2	10	17	6	186	14	6
Total for 1909	6	18	3	22	18	7	128	10	6	8	19	5	5	12	4	22	7	6	195	6	7

Queen Street Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1910.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines						Deposits.			Total.		
							Overdues.			Damaged.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...		14	0	1	4	0	9	16	11	1	3	2	1	12	6	14	10	7
February ...		9	11	1	4	8	6	11	10		13	8	1	5	0	10	5	1
March		10	2	1	2	9	6	17	9		5	0	1	10	0	10	5	8
April		13	7	1	3	1	8	15	1	1	5	0	1	2	6	12	19	3
May		7	7	1	2	5	8	6	6		5	2	1	2	6	11	4	2
June		6	4	1	0	7	8	3	10		19	8	1	0	0	11	10	5
July		4	0		11	1	5	5	10		10	4		5	0	6	16	3
August ...		4	0		19	4	5	14	3		3	4		15	0	7	15	11
September ...		7	1		19	1	6	16	11		6	4	1	0	0	9	9	5
October ...		6	0	1	2	10	6	6	10	1	2	11	1	7	6	10	6	1
November ...		3	11	1	3	2	7	1	9		13	11	1	7	6	10	10	3
December ...		3	0		19	5	6	16	8		16	1	2	2	6	10	17	8
Total	4	9	7	12	12	5	86	14	2	8	4	7	14	10	0	126	10	9
Total for 1909 ...	8	16	1	13	11	11	85	18	3	9	2	11	23	15	0	141	4	2

St. Luke's Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1910.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...					3	7		12	1								15	8
February ...					3	11		10	5								14	4
March ...			1		4	6		11	5								16	0
April ...					3	1		14	10								17	11
May ...			6		2	8		17	8							1	0	10
June ...					1	8		11	3								12	11
July ...					2	5		8	2								10	7
August ...					3	9		6	2								9	11
September ...					2	9		7	4								10	1
October ...			7		3	8		6	0								10	3
November ...					3	6		7	7								11	1
December ...					1	2		7	6								8	8
Total ...		1	2	1	16	8	6	0	5							7	18	3
Total for 1909		2	1	2	5	5	6	8	7					15	0	9	11	1

Table shewing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1910.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	26	578	529	509	488	569	667	489	481	448	401	321	110	5590	145340
February	24	551	519	501	489	586	664	492	470	440	419	343	103	5577	133848
March	24	525	489	481	517	577	611	492	481	455	419	352	102	5501	132024
April	26	487	468	443	523	549	571	454	435	424	386	289	94	5123	133198
May	24	461	435	427	495	512	541	412	404	383	364	279	89	4802	115248
June	26	410	382	376	358	440	472	372	346	307	237	203	80	3983	103558
July	26	419	382	399	396	418	442	338	316	289	227	182	85	3893	101218
August	26	445	421	395	377	449	498	357	348	310	233	174	92	4099	106574
September	26	479	468	455	432	503	539	390	373	348	312	265	97	4661	121186
October	26	502	483	489	481	528	585	411	404	382	334	293	99	4991	129766
November	26	579	517	494	484	530	600	488	440	470	385	321	105	5413	140738
December	24	538	493	470	467	546	587	465	435	417	349	259	105	5131	123144
Average attendance	—	497	465	453	459	517	564	430	411	389	338	273	96	4897	—
Total 1910	304	151088	141360	137712	139536	157168	171456	130720	124944	118256	102752	82992	29184	—	1487168
Total 1909	305	146705	139385	134810	134810	151280	164700	127490	117120	112850	99430	77775	31110	—	1437465

LIST OF DONATIONS.

	Vols.
Demidoff, Prince	4
Directory Publishing Co.	2
Fryer, A. C., Esq.	2
Higgins, Sir William	1
Hill, Walter, Messrs.	2
Howe, Earl	1
Imperial Japanese Railway, Commissioners of	2
Incorporated Accountants' Society	2
Lawrence, Sir Edwin Durning...	2
Library of Congress, Washington	3
Matland, G. R. *and* T. C., Messrs.	2
Perry, W., & Co., Messrs.	1
Port of London Authority	1
Trade Papers Publishing Co., Ltd.	1
University of London Authorities	1
Working Men's College, Executive Committee	1

Also Reports from the following Public Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Batley, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Bishopsgate, Blackburn, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, Brighton, Buxton Cardiff, Cheltenham, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Devonport, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Gilstrap, Gloucester, Govan, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hereford, Hornsey, Hove, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Keighley, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Manchester, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Rothwell, St. Helen's, Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth, York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Abchurch lane ..		21	
Abchurch yard ..		12	
Addle hill	14	2	
Addle street	14	3	
Albion buildings ..	1		
Aldermanbury ..	65	24	
Aldermanbury avenue	8		
Aldermanbury buildings	1		
Aldersgate buildings..	2		
Aldersgate street ..	221	10	
Amen corner	4	2	
Arthur Street West ..		3	
Australian avenue ..	25		1
Bank Buildings ..		4	
Bank of England ..		4	
Barber's Hall.. ..	1		
Barbican	69	1	1
Bartholomew close ..	24	4	
Basinghall avenue ..	3		
Basinghall street ..	70	18	
Beech lane	4		1
Beech street	28		
Bell yard	1		
Bird-in-Hand court ..	1		
Blue Boar Court ..	1		
Bond Court		2	
Bouverie street ..	2	1	
Bow churchyard ..	9	12	
Bow lane	1	20	
Brackley street ..	47		1
Bradford avenue ..	19		
Bread street	12	48	
Brickhill lane.. ..		1	
Bridgewater street ..	22		
Bridgewater square ..	69		1
Bucklersbury		22	
Budge row		32	
Bull Wharf	1		
Bush lane		13	
Butler street	5		
Cannon street ..	19	271	
Carter lane	3	6	
Carthusian street ..	10		
Castle street	11		1
Chancery lane ..	2	3	
Chapel street	18		1
Charles Street ..	1		1
Charterhouse square..	29		
Charterhouse street ..	8		
Cheapside	40	129	2
Chiswell street .	43	1	
Clements lane.. ..	1	10	
Cloak lane		3	
Cloth fair	3		
Coleman street ..	39	3	
College Hill		16	
College street.. ..		5	
Copthal avenue ..		6	
Cotton street	3		
Cousin lane	1		
Cripplegate buildings	12	1	
Cripplegate street ..	49		2
Cross street	5		
Crown ct. (Cheapside)		1	
Cursitor Street ..	2		
Distaff lane		1	
Dr. Johnson's buildings	1		
Dowgate hill		14	
Edmund Place ..	31		
Ely place	4		
Essex street	2		
Falcon avenue ..	6		
Falcon square ..	5		
Falcon street	10	2	
Fann street	44		
Farringdon avenue ..	1	1	
Farringdon road ..	3		
Farringdon street ..	1	6	
Fell street	9	1	
Fetter lane	2	1	
Finsbury pavement ..	75	11	
Finsbury square ..	44	17	
Finsbury street ..	4		
Fitchetts court .	1	1	
Fleet street	2	1	
Fore street	121	2	
Fore street avenue ..	5	1	
Foster lane	3		
Founders Court ..	1	1	
Fredericks place ..	2	7	
Freeman's Court ..	1		
Friar street	1		
Friday street	18	55	1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Garlick hill	1	8	
General Post Office ..	471	160	
George street		15	
George yard		3	
Giltspur street ..	3		
Godliman Street ...	3	1	
Golden lane	428		7
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	2	2	
Gt. St Thomas Apostle		5	
Gresham buildings ..	1	3	
Gresham street ..	32	52	
Grocers Hall court ..	1	8	
Guildhall	12	15	
Gutter lane	7	2	
Hambro Wharf ..	1		
Hamsell street ..	29		
Hare court	2	1	
Hart street	8	1	
Hatton garden ..	5	2	3
Hayne street	1		
Holborn	10		
Holborn viaduct ..	16	2	
Honey lane market ..	1	4	
Hozier lane	2		
Huggin lane	1	3	
Huggin lane (Gutter lane)	2		
Ironmonger lane ..	6	28	
Ivy lane	3		
Jewin crescent ..	32		2
Jewin street	38		1
King street	7	28	1
King Street, Snow hill	4		
King Edward street ..		2	
King William Street..	2	10	
King's Head court ..	1		
Knightrider street ..	7	19	
Lamb's buildings ..	1		
Lambeth hill	2	1	
Lawrence Pounteney hill	1	15	
Lawrence lane ..	2	6	
Lilypot lane	1		
Little Britain	56	1	
Little Love lane ..	9	2	
Little Trinity lane ..	9	6	
London Central Meat Markets	2		
London Wall	91	20	1
London Wall avenue	6	1	
Long lane . ..	26		
Lothbury		9	
Love lane	2	1	
Ludgate hill	4	8	
Ludgate square ..		1	
Maiden lane		12	
Maidenhead court ..	3		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St Luke
Manchester avenue ..	4		
Manchester house ..		2	
Mansion House chambers		3	
Mason's avenue ..		1	
Middle street	2		
Milk street	7	27	
Milk street buildings..		16	
Milton buildings ..		1	
Milton street	69	4	1
Mitre court (Wood street)	2		
Monkwell street ..	24	4	
Moor lane	72		2
Moorfields	18	3	
Moorgate street ..	72	52	3
New Basinghall street	4	3	
New Bridge street ..	4	4	
New Union street ..	20		1
Newbury street ..		1	
Newgate street ..	22	21	
New Zealand avenue..	18		
Nicholl square ..	8		
Nicholas lane.. ..		5	
Noble street	28	3	
Oat lane	6	2	
Old Bailey	4	2	
Old Change	12	51	
Old Jewry	17	74	
Old Jewry chambers..	1	7	
Old Swan lane ...		9	
Painters' Hall ...		1	
Pancras lane		12	
Paper street	20		
Paternoster buildings	1	2	
Paternoster row ..	13	15	
Paternoster square ..	1	4	
Pauls bakehouse court	1	1	
Pemberton row ...	2		
Philip lane	3	1	
Playhouse yard ..	30		
Poultry..	7	15	
Princes street.. ..		21	
Queen square.. ..	1		
Queen street	6	84	1
Queen street place ..		34	
Queen Victoria street	39	366	
Queenhithe	1	19	
Racquet court ..	1		
Redcross street ..	53		3
Red Lion court ..	1		
Ropemaker street ..	7		
Rose street		3	
St. Bride street ...		1	
St. Paul's churchyard	22	30	
St. Swithin's lane ..		8	
Salisbury house ..	7	9	
Salisbury square ..	3	4	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Salter's Hall court ..		6	
Sherborne lane ..		1	
Shoe lane	5	2	
Silk street	10		
Silver street	16	1	
Sise lane		3	
Snow hill	8		
Snow hill buildings ..	30	11	
South Place	4	2	1
Staining lane	6	2	
Stonecutter street ..	2		
Suffolk lane		4	
Telegraph street ..	2		
Tenter street	13		
Thavies Inn	2		
Tower chambers ..	2		
Tower royal (Cannon st)		4	
Trump street	1		
Tudor street	2		
Upper Thames street	8	104	
Victoria Embankment		1	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Walbrook		27	
Wardrobe place ..		3	
Warwick lane ..	3	4	
Warwick square ..	1		
Water lane	1	1	
Watling street ..	13	43	1
Well court	1	1	
Well street	24		
West Smithfield ..	62	1	
Westmoreland buildings	17		
White street	6		
Whitecross street ..	101	2	2
Windsor court ..	4		
Wood street	176	34	
Wood street square ..	3		
Wool Exchange ..	11	5	
St. Luke, Old Street..	1102	42	363
Total ..	5063	2522	406

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Accountants	8	23	
Agents	65	20	2
Apprentices	17	14	2
Architects	5	4	
Artists	14	3	
Attendants	10		
Auctioneers	1		
Bakers & Confectioners	5	1	2
Barmaids	3	1	
Barmen	2		
Basket Makers ..	3		
Beadles	1		
Belt Makers	3		
Blind Makers.. ..	2		
Blouse Makers ..	8		1
Bookbinders .. .	19		2
Bookfolders	2		3
Book-keepers	30	15	3

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Booksellers	2	3	
Bootmakers	9		1
Bottle washers ..	2		
Box Makers	14		3
Brokers		1	
Brush Maker	1		1
Builders	6		
Butchers	2	1	3
Butlers	1		
Buyers	5		
Cabinet Makers ..	5		2
Card Makers	5		
Caretakers	6		
Carmen	6		1
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers ..	4		
Carpet Makers ..	4		
Cashiers	38	6	1

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Caterers	1		
Chauffer	2		
Checkers	12		2
Chemists & Druggists	9	2	1
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	2		24
Clergymen	5		
Clerks	1404	1257	98
Clothworkers	7		
Clothiers	5		
Collectors	5	2	
Compositors	18	2	2
Contractors	2		
Cooks	8	3	
Corset Makers ..	5		
Customs Officers ..	2		
Cutlers	4		
Cutters	48		1
Cycle Makers.. ..	2		
Dairymen	2	1	
Deaconess	1		
Dentists	1	2	
Designers	13	2	
Detectives	1		
Die Sinkers	4		
Directors	1		
Dispensers	2		2
Doctors	2		
Domestic Servants ..	3	4	
Drapers	7	4	3
Draughtsmen	5	7	
Dressmakers	14	1	1
Editors	2		
Electricians	8	14	1
Embroiderers	25		
Enamellers	1		
Engineers	16	5	1
Engravers	23	1	
Envelope Folders ..	1		
Errand Boys	9	1	1
Examiners . ..	5		
Feather Workers ..	42		1
Firemen	3		
Fishmongers	3		
Florists, Artificial, etc.	69	3	8
Foreign Correspondents	14	6	
Foremen	11	4	1
Forewomen	18		
French Polishers ..	3		
Furriers	29		
Gasfitters	5		1
Gilders	2		
Glovers	1		
Gold Lace Makers ..	4		
Gold Layers-on ..	2		
Gold Refiners.. ..	5		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Goldsmiths	4		
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	4		
Grocers	2		
Hairdressers	4	1	1
Hatters..	7		
Horsekeepers	3		
Hotel Keepers ..		2	
Hosiers	4	3	1
Housekeepers	11	25	1
Importers	3		
Inspectors	8	2	
Ironmongers	2		
Ivory Turners ..	6		
Jewellers, etc... ..	5	2	1
Journalists	1		
Labourers	5		6
Lamp Makers ..	2		1
Laundresses	4		
Leather Workers ..	11		1
Librarians	6		
Licensed Victuallers..	8	2	2
Lift Attendants ..	3	4	
Lithographers ..	2	6	
Machinists	137	19	9
Managers	41	16	
Manageresses	13	6	1
Mantle Manufacturers and Makers ..	33	5	1
Manufacturers ..	28	5	1
Mechanics	6	7	1
Merchants	25	7	
Messengers	21	54	
Metal Workers ..	4		
Millers ..	2		
Milliners	144	4	1
Needleworkers ..	2		
Newsagent	2		
Office Boys	41	26	3
Oil and Colourmen ..	2	1	
Opticians	6	1	1
Packers	71	1	5
Painters	4		1
Paper Merchant ..	2		
Pattern Card Makers	28		1
Pencil Case Makers ..	2		
Perfumers	3		
Picture Frame Makers	1		4
Playing Card Makers	4		
Plumbers	2		
Pocket Book Makers ..	3		
Policemen	2		1
Porters..	92	19	1
Post Office Officials ..	471	162	3
Printers	37	7	2
Provision Merchants..	4		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Publishers	5		
Relief Stampers ..	8		
Relieving Officers ..	1		
Saddlers	5		
Salesmen	46	30	1
Saleswomen	10	8	
Scholars	27	2	31
Schoolmasters, etc. ..	2	3	
Secretaries	25	22	1
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades	115		7
Shop Assistants ..	176	17	3
Shop Fitter	1		
Shop Keepers	4		
Sign Writers	1	4	
Silk Weavers	4		
Silversmiths	11		
Soldiers	2		
Solicitors	2	7	
Stationers	18	17	
Stenographers ..	8	57	
Stewards	2		
Stick Makers and Mounters.. ..	9		1
Stock Keepers ..	30	3	2
Students	10		
Superintendents ..	5		
Surgeons	6	1	

	Main Library.	Queen St	St Luke
Surgical Instrument Makers	3		1
Surveyors	3	6	
Tailors	24	9	2
Target Makers ..	2		
Tea Tasters	1		3
Teachers	17	11	19
Telephone Operators	7	35	
Ticket Writers ..	4		
Time Keepers.. ..	3		
Tin Plate Workers ..	4		
Tobacconists	5	5	1
Travellers	88	34	2
Trimmers	4		
Turners	2		
Typists	155	145	20
Umbrella Makers ..	16		1
Undertakers	2		1
Upholsterers	3		
Vellum Binders ..	4	5	
Waiters	4	2	2
Waitresses	14	15	
Warehousemen ..	338	156	8
Watchmakers ..	1	1	2
Woollen Merchants ..	2	1	
No occupation stated	280	126	73
Total	5063	2522	406

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.	Queen Street.	St Luke.
14 — 20	1399	636	155
21 — 25	1063	590	66
26 — 30	775	307	47
31 — 35	365	218	28
36 — 40	287	156	17
41 — 45	147	56	11
46 — 50	95	57	11
51 — 60	68	36	9
61	29	19	8
Age not stated... ...	835	447	54
	5063	2522	406

List of Periodicals Taken.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

Dailies.

Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
,, Express.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
,, Telegraph.
Evening News.
,, Standard.
Figaro, Le.
Financier.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Islington Gazette.
*Irish Times.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian,
Morning Advertiser.
,, Leader.
,, Post.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Nottingham Daily Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Star.
Times.
Western Daily Express.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

Weeklies.

Academy and Literature.
Amateur Gardening.
Amateur Photographer.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

Bookseller.
British Medical Journal.
British Weekly.
Builder.
Bystander.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Catholic Times.
Christian World.
Citizen.
City Press.
*Civil Service Hints.
*Civilian.
Clark's Educator.
Commercial Motor.
Country Life.
*Cycling.
Draper.
Draper's Record.
*Electrical Review.
*Electrician.
*Engineer.
*Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Feathered World.
Field,
Finsbury Weekly News.
Gentlewoman.
Good Words.
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hackney & Kingsland Gazette.
Hobbies.
Home Notes.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
,, London News.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
*Local Government Journal.
*Local Government Officer.
*London County Council Minutes.
L.C.C. Gazette.
M. A. P.
Mechanical World.
Methodist Recorder.
*Motor.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

*Motor Boat.
*Motor Cycle.
Municipal Gazette & London Argus.
Municipal Journal.
Nation.
*North London Guardian.
Notes and Queries.
Pearson's Weekly.
*Photography.
Practical Engineer.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator
Standard of Empire.
T. P.'s Weekly.
Tailor and Cutter.
Tatler.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber Trades Journal.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
What's On.
Work.

Monthlies.

*Agricultural Economist.
Army List.
Art Journal.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boys' Own Paper.
Century.
Chamber's Journal.
Charity Record.
Chums.
Church of England League Gazette.
Clerk.
*Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
Educational Times.
*English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
Harper's Magazine.
Idler.

MONTHLIES—*Continued.*

Incorporated Accountants Journal
*Knowledge.
Library World.
Literary World.
*London Crusader.
* ,, Temperance Times.
*Navy League Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
Pearson's.
Quiver.
Railway Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Royal.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Script Phonetic Journal.
Strand Magazine.
*Traveller's Gazette.
Westminster Review.
Windsor Magazine.
Wood-worker and Art Metal Worker.

Quarterlies.

Edinburgh Review.
*Fancy Needlework.
Quarterly Review.

Railway Time Tables.

A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw Guide.
*Cook's Excursionist.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*London & North Western Railway.
*London & South Western Railway
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

General.

1.—The GOVERNORS of the CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION are a Society established for the purposes of literature and science exclusively, within the meaning of 6 and 7 Vic. cap. 36. The Libraries are supported in part by annual and other voluntary contributions. No dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money shall be made unto or between any of its members. The Manager and Librarian shall have charge of all the Departments, and be responsible for the safe keeping of the Books and other property of the INSTITUTE. All disputes between persons using the INSTITUTE and LIBRARY, or any Branch thereof, and the Assistants shall be referred to him.

2.—No disorderly, intoxicated, or otherwise objectionable person shall be allowed to enter or remain in any part of the INSTITUTE, or in any Branch Library.

3.—Smoking, conversation, and noise are strictly prohibited.

4.—No eating or drinking shall be permitted in any of the rooms.

5.—No one under 14 years of age shall be allowed the use of any of the Libraries except by permission of the Librarian.

6.—Dogs shall not be brought within the building.

7.—All Books, Magazines and Periodicals shall be returned by Readers and Borrowers to their proper places.

8.—The NEWS ROOM at the Main Library, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the News Room will close at 3 p.m.

9.—The MAGAZINE ROOM at the Main Library shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the Magazine Room will close at 3 p.m.

10—The BOYS' LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be available for boys inhabiting or employed in the Western Half of the City, as defined in the said Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established. It shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. on all

days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. Saturdays it will close at 2 p.m.

11.—LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES. In accordance with the terms of the Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established, the Lending and Reference Libraries and any Branches thereof, are for the use of persons inhabiting or employed in the Western half of the City as therein defined, and so far as the Lending Branch only is concerned, for the use under the conditions set forth in the said Scheme of the inhabitants of, and persons employed in the Parish of St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex.

12.—The REFERENCE LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as above, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may notify. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

13.—Readers on entering the Reference Library are required to fill up and sign a form for the Book they require. Turning down the leaves or marking with a pen or pencil will be treated as an injury to the Book.

14—The LENDING LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as defined in Clause **11**, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from the 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

15.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY, 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11,** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 9th to 16th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

16.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY at St. Luke's Institute, Radnor Street, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11,** from 12 noon to 2.15 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 17th to 24th July *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

17.—Persons inhabiting or employed within the radius of the INSTITUTE shall be entitled to Borrowers' Tickets for the Lending Library, the charge for which

shall be **1d.**, enabling them to borrow books from the Library after obtaining a guarantee from some responsible person, a ratepayer of any of the Parishes within the District served by the INSTITUTE, and to be approved by the Librarian, or depositing the sum of 5/- for one volume, or 7/6 for two volumes, and filling up an Application Form provided for the purpose.

18.—Borrowers' Tickets will as a rule, be issued within two days after the application has been received. Tickets are available for one year from date of issue and must then be renewed. If the ticket be lost within the year a charge of **2d.** will be made for renewal.

19.—FOURTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED FOR READING EACH BOOK. A fine of ONE PENNY per week or portion of a week is recoverable for each Volume kept beyond that period.

20.—Borrowers desiring to retain Books beyond the period of 14 days must intimate the same to the Librarian, either in person or by post-card, when the Book may be renewed for a further period of SEVEN DAYS from the date of intimation. Such renewal will only be made once for each reader if the Book is wanted by another reader.

21.—No Book will be delivered except in exchange for a Borrower's Ticket.

22.—Books cannot be changed twice on the same day.

23.—Any change in the residence of Borrowers or their Guarantors must be intimated to the Librarian within 14 days of such change, under penalty of the forfeiture of the Borrower's Ticket.

24—It is desirable that Books shall be delivered to or returned by the Borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and take due care of the Books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse Books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them.

25.—Borrowers leaving the district, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their Tickets to the Librarian, in order to have the same cancelled; otherwise they and their Guarantors will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

26.—Borrowers are required to keep the Books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, nor to make pencil or other marks upon them. They must take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury done to the

Books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the value of the same. ***In wet weather Borrowers are required to protect the Books during their passage to and from the Library.***

27.—**Any case of Infectious Disease, in houses at which Borrowers holding Books are resident, must be at once notified to the Librarian.**

28.—All Books must be returned to the Main Library or its Branches each year for Stock-taking purposes [see bye-laws Nos. 14, 15, 16], or a fine of **One Shilling** will be inflicted.

29.—The Librarian shall have power to require the return of a Book to the Library at any time, when considered by him expedient or necessary, notice to this effect shall be delivered at the Borrower's address as entered in the Books of the Library, and if not returned within 24 hours, the value of the Book will be charged to the Borrower.

30.—Any infringement of the above Bye-Laws and Regulations will entail the withdrawal of the Borrower's Ticket for so long a period as the Governors shall think fit.

31.—Borrowers desirous of proposing Books for addition to the Library may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book kept for the purpose in the Lending Library, and which is regularly submitted to the Governors for consideration.

[Catalogues of the Lending Library (658 pages, Price 6d.) and Quarterly Supplements, 1d. each, can be obtained at the Library Counters].

By Order,

HARRY W. CAPPER,

Manager and Librarian.

HARVARD
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Cripplegate Foundation

REPORT

— OF THE —

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1911.

London :

CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE, GOLDEN LANE, E.C.

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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

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DYAS, ROBERT, C.C., *Vice-Chairman.*
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TRANTER, G. T. S., C.C.

WEEDON, E. S.

WESTERBY, JAMES, C.C.

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Clerk to the Governors.

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Branch Library: 69, QUEEN STREET, CHEAPSIDE.

Assistant in Charge.
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Branch Library: ST. LUKE'S INSTITUTE, RADNOR STREET, ST. LUKE'S.

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DRESS CUTTING AND DRESS MAKING ...	... Mrs. HAYDEN
WOOD CARVING	... E. J. RUSSELL
CITY OF LONDON BOYS' COUNTRY CAMP ...	... H. C. DAVIS

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Fifteenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 30th December, 1911.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Fifteenth Annual Report have to deplore the great loss which the Institute has sustained during the past year through the death of their Vice-Chairman, Mr. Robert Dyas, C.C., who took a most active and able part in the work of the Institute.

They are glad to be able to report that the Institute has in its various departments done good and useful work during the past year, and that the new additions promise to thoroughly justify the sanguine hopes of the Governors as to their utility and popularity. Though the total number of books actually issued to the public has slightly decreased during the year, it is a matter of satisfaction to know that this decrease is almost wholly accounted for by the decrease in the issue of fiction. The various details of the different Libraries are fully set out in the tabulated statements which follow.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its three Branches during the year has been 384,439, shewing that on every working day throughout the year 1,446 books are lent out to be read. This is a record which is most satisfactory.

The Governors are glad to note the growing usefulness of the Reference Library, the issues having increased from 21,016 in 1910, to 34,995 in 1911.

The large attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms, nearly a million and a half people having used them during the year, proves that the advantages they offer are fully appreciated by the workers in the neighbourhood. The Register of Employers wanting " hands " is still greatly used and much appreciated, and the revised rules have worked very smoothly. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year fully maintained their reputation, and have been attended by audiences who have shewn by their attention and behaviour the popularity of the programmes put before them.

The Large Hall and Theatre, and the various Smaller Halls were well patronised during the year, it being difficult in the busy part of the season to accommodate all our would be patrons.

The additions to the Institute consisting of a Gymnasium, Extra Class Rooms and Rifle Range, were opened by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Col. Sir Thomas Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs in the presence of a large and distinguished company, on Monday, the 3rd April, 1911.

The Gymnasium, 63ft. long, and 32ft. wide has been equipped by Messrs. Spencer, Heath & George, with all the latest appliances for Composite Work, and has been universally admired by the many specialists in gymnastic training who have visited it. Attached to it are comfortable dressing rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, fitted with patent ventilated and heated lockers, shower baths, and every requisite for the students comfort.

The Governors have been fortunate enough to secure two excellent Instructors for the Men's and Women's Classes in Mr. J. W. Bremner, late Chief of the Gymnastic Staff, Royal Navy, and Miss Olive Lett, a Diplomèe of the Chelsea Physical Training College for Women, and the enthusiasm of the students who have already attended these classes augurs well for the success of this branch of the Institute in the future.

The Gymnasium is used on off nights as an Upper Hall, and has been taken advantage of by the many Societies who find the Large Hall too big for their requirements.

The attendance at the various Classes in Dress-making, Dress-Cutting, Carpentry, Cookery, Photography, Wood-Carving and St. John Ambulance have been maintained, and the Governors again have to express their thanks to the Staff of Instructors who have so efficiently supervised the work of the different classes.

I.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library on 30th December, 1911, was 31,141, of which 26,462 were in the Lending Library; 3,578 in the Reference Library, and 1,101 in the Boy's Library. There were 9,458 volumes in the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street; 15,686 in the St. Bride Branch Library; and 5,296 volumes in the St. Luke's Branch Library, making a total stock for the Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries of 61,581. The additions to the Cripplegate Main Library and the Branch Libraries, 69, Queen Street and St. Luke Institute during the year have been as follows :—

LENDING LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	25,786
New volumes added	... ...	1,110
		26,896

No. of Vols withdrawn during 1911	...	434
No. of Vols. 30th December, 1911	...	26,462

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	3,532
New volumes added ...	...	46
No. of Vols. 30th December, 1911	...	3,578

QUEEN STREET BRANCH LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. 31st December, 1910	...	8,782
New volumes added ...	...	676
No. of Vols. 30th December, 1911	...	9,458

Details of the Number and Classification of the Stock will be found on page 18.

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Vols. 31st December 1910	...	4,966
New volumes added ...	...	330
No. of Vols. 30th December, 1911	...	5,296

Main Lending Library.—The total number of volumes issued was 179,213. The issue in 1910 was 184,312, shewing a decrease for 1911 of 5099. The daily average issue in 1911 was 684 as against 697 in 1910, being a daily average decrease of 13.

The issue in the St. Bride Branch in 1910 was 99,716 giving a daily average issue of 391, against an issue in 1911 of 95,817, or a daily average issue of 362, shewing a daily average decrease of 29 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library, 69, Queen Street, for the year 1910 was 98,643, giving a daily average issue of 365, as against an issue in 1911 of 93,324, or a daily average issue of 348, shewing a daily average decrease of 17 for the year.

The issue at the Branch Library at St. Luke's for the year 1910 was 17,124, giving a daily average issue of 63,

against an issue of 16,085 in 1911, with a daily average issue of 60, shewing a daily average decrease of 3 for the year.

The total issue from the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Luke, and St. Bride Branches, for the year 1911, as appears in detail on page 24, was 384,439, or a daily average issue of 1446.

MAIN LIBRARY.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1911	5,081	
No. cancelled during 1911	132	
No. of Tickets in force 30th December, 1911 (No. of Tickets 31st December, 1910—4882).		4,949
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1911 ...	870	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled	22	
		848
Total number of Tickets in force		5797

QUEEN STREET BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1911	2,349	
No. cancelled during 1911	53	
		2,296
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1911 ...	448	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1911	4	
		444
Total number of Tickets in force		2,740
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1910—2,961).		

ST. LUKE'S BRANCH.

No. of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1911	368	
No. cancelled during 1911	15	
		353
No. of Special Tickets issued during 1911 ...	11	
No. of Special Tickets cancelled during 1911	0	
		11
Total number of Tickets in force		364
(No. of Tickets, 31st December, 1910—412.)		

Total No. of Tickets in force at Main Library, Queen Street, and St. Luke's Branches ... **8,901**

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 34,995, giving a daily average issue of 127. The number for 1910 was 21,016, or a daily average of 79.

A table of the issues is given on page 20, with the issues of 1910 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room continue to be well attended, the total numbering 1,460,452, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4,853, as against 1,487,168, in 1910, with a daily average attendance of 4,897. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1910.	1911.
Total attendance ...	1,487,168	1,460,452
Daily average attendance...	4,897	4,853
Days open	304	301

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 28.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 18, contains 1,101 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 34, as against 33 in 1910.

Donors.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 29.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1911, have again been well attended with most appreciative audiences; many of our holders of Course Tickets date back from the opening of the Institute. Fourteen entertainments, comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances, and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,965**, or an average attendance of **426**, against an attendance of **5,785** in 1910, with an average of **413**.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1911.

9th February.	Dramatic Performance of "Beauty and the Barge." By the Bancroft Dramatic Club.
23rd ,,	Lecture by Mr. Julian Grande, F.R.G.S. "Alpine Ascents and Adventures."
9th March.	Dramatic Performance of "The Magistrate." By the Jackdaw Dramatic Society.
23rd ,,	Lecture by Mr. A. B. Malden, F.R.G.S. "The Northern Capitals of Europe."
6th April.	Dramatic Performance of "The Fatal Card." By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.
27th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Fred Enock, P.L.S. "Wonders and Romance of Insect Life."
11th May.	Dramatic Performance of "The Breed of the Treshams." By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Society.

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

12th October.	Lecture by Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O. "Nearest the Pole."
26th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "A Pair of Spectacles." By the Cowper Street Old Boys' Club.
2nd November.	Lecture by Mr. R. Kearton, F.Z.S. "Bioscoping Big Game in Africa."

16th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Old Heidelburg." By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Society.
30th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Joseph McCabe, "The Romance of Australia."
14th December.	Dramatic Performance of "The Marriage of Kitty." By the Masqueraders Company.
1212.	
4th January.	Lecture by Mr. Herbert Garrison, F.R.G.S., F.R.C.I. "Ceylon."

The lettings of the Large Hall, Upper Hall, Small Hall, and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £**1132 10**s. **0**d. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided headquarters for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood but from all parts of London.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is **1**d., with programme free, are now well established and have again received capital support from the employees in this neighbourhood. The entertainment is constantly varied, and large audiences have attended the Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the **31** concerts given during the year, the attendance numbered **14,512** or an average attendance of **468**, as against **13,522** in 1910 with an average attendance of **451**.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1911 exclusive of class attendances has been 1,725,677 as against **1,772,803** in 1910,

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The first Physical Training Classes for Men and Women, held in the New Gymnasium, which commenced in October, have been attended by 59 students, who have shewn their appreciation of the training

offered them by the enthusiasm they have put into their work. The Hall and apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis and Mr. J. W. Bremner, the Gymnastic Instructor, and the privilege is much appreciated by the boys.

Dress-Cutting.—The five classes in Dress-Cutting for 1911 were attended by 54 students. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1911-1912, Miss D. E. Carman and Miss Brickman won the Bronze Medals for proficiency.

Cookery.—Forty students attended the four Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1911, for instruction in Plain and Economical Household Cookery. The Bronze Medals for proficiency have been gained by Miss A. Jesty and Miss S. McClelland.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The three classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Sessions 1911, were attended by 20 students. In the Winter and Spring Courses, 1911-12, Mr. A. Berryman gained the Bronze Medal (for second time).

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1911, in Photography, under Mr. Gear were well attended. The total number of students during the year was 58. Mr. H. Jackson and Mr. A. Dashwood Howard, gained the Silver Medals for 1911-12 in these classes.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Diploma with 1st Prize with Distinction in Theory and Practice	Mr Newman F. Horne.
Senior Diploma	Mr. H. Jackson.

City & Guilds of London Institute.

Mr. Arthur Dashwood Howard, 1st Class Pass Ordinary Grade, with Medal and 1st Prize for Pure Photography.

Mr. Newman F. Horne, 1st Class Pass Ordinary Grade, with Medal and 2nd Prize for Pure Photography.

Mr. Horace Jackson, 2nd Class Pass Ordinary Grade.

St. John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, were well attended, the four classes (two for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing") having 62 students.

The Spring Examination (1911) for "First Aid" was held on the 6th March, 1911, when 15 students entered and 13 passed. Their names are :—

Miss Annie Josephine Sullivan.
,, Laura Vohdin.
,, Lucy May Parker.
,, Mary Scott.
Mrs. Mary Louisa Hills.
Miss Elizabeth Turner Young.
Miss Beatrice Moore.
,, Mary Caroline Farrant.
,, Violet Paterson Ireland,
,, Esther Ivens.
,, Mary Gertrude Perry.
,, Lily Bennett.
Miss Annie Elizabeth Shipman.

The "Nursing" Examination was held on 15th May, 1911, when 4 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Miss Constance Edith Lowe.
,, Lucy May Parker.
Miss Violet Paterson Ireland.
,, Mabel Downer.

The Winter Examination (1911) for "First Aid" was held on the 13th November, 1911, when 18 students entered and 15 passed. Their names are :—

Miss Winifred Annie Harrison.
,, Clarissa Mary Gillies.
,, Betsy Donaldson.
,, Dorothy Bessie Stone.
,, Daisy Mayfield.
,, Annie Louise Small.
,, Lilian Archer.
Miss Elizabeth Parker.
,, Lottie Agnes Hunt.
,, Juliet Hunt.
,, Gertrude Nutley.
,, Lily Standing.
,, Gladys Standing.
,, Ada Jane Willmott.
Miss Muriel Lily Ainger.

The "Nursing" Examination was held on 19th January, 1912, when 7 students entered and all passed Their names are : –

Sister Selina.
Miss Ada Jane Willmott.
,, Lilian Archer.
Miss Juliet Hunt.
,, Muriel Lily Ainger.
,, Rose Thiebaut.
Miss Agnes Lottie Hunt.

The following students in these classes was awarded the Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Miss Juliet Hunt, Winter Session, 1911, "First Aid."
Miss Ada J. Willmott, Winter Session, 1911, "Nursing."

St. John Ambulance for Men.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes, were attended by 57 students in the four classes, two for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing."

The Spring Examination (1911) for "First Aid" was held on the 7th March, 1911, when 14 students entered, 13 of whom satisfied the Examiner. Their names are :—

Mr. Alfred Edwin Jackson.
,, Kenneth Herbert Pearce.
,, Sidney C. Speed.
,, William Edward Christopher Cowie.
,, Thomas James Turner.
,, Edward Ayshford Clutten.
Mr. Hirsch Zimmer.
,, Frederick Dowding Lewis.
,, Arthur Dean Morgan.
,, Harry Coupland Mountain
,, Osborne May.
,, Horace Richman.
,, Charles Jenkins.

The "Nursing" Examination was held on 9th May, 1911, when 6 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Mr. Arthur Horace Crabb.
,, Osborn May.
,, Lawrence Lionel Goodman.
Mr. Hirsch Zimmer.
,, Christopher Mansfield.
,, Charles Ernest Grey.

The Winter Examination (1911) for "First Aid" was held on the 15th November, 1911, 18 students entered and 14 passed. Their names are :—

Mr. Horace Richman.
,, Ernest Holmes.
,, Joseph Cogar.
,, Arthur Charles Cork.
,, Joseph Coleman.
,, Horace Atkins.
,, William Henry Marshallsay.
Mr. Lewis Prins.
,, Joseph Ackroyd Gledhill.
,, Garfield Walter Prince.
,, Norman McMonnies
,, George Alfred Frederick Dear
,, Montague Emlyn Charles.
,, Bert Mills.

In the Winter Examination for "Nursing" held on the 18th January 1912, 8 students entered and 7 passed. Their names are :—

Mr. Walter Edgar Dillon Grimwood.
,, Ernest Holmes.
,, Henry Saunt.
Mr. William Richard Langford.
,, Montague Emlyn Charles.
,, Horace Atkins.
,, Ackroyd Gledhill.

The following students in these classes were awarded Bronze Medals by the Governors.

Mr. L. Prins, "First Aid," Winter Session, 1911.
Mr. E. Holmes, "Nursing," Winter Session, 1911.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle Range is let to seven Miniature Rifle Clubs, and its accommodation is taxed to the uttermost. The Range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 1.30 p.m., to 4.15 p.m., for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association. Negotiations have been concluded with the City Police Authorities and arrangements made for their Rifle Club to make the Range their headquarters, and also to use same for automatic pistol practice.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—The above trophy was offered by the Governors of the Foundation for competition by Clubs using the Range. Teams from the following clubs competed.

The Cripplegate Rifle Club, Kenning's R. C., The London Joint Stock Bank R. C., The Longford R. C., McIntyre's R. C., and The River Plate R. C.

After a keen contest The London Joint Stock Bank R.C. were pronounced the winners, and the following members of the successful team were presented with Bronze Medals.

Mr. R. B. Fletcher.
,, F. G. Newmarsh.
,, S. C. Langley.
,, A. W. Scott.

Mr. A E. Phillips.
,, J. R. Collins.
,, R. McMahon.
,, A. P. Wright.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Twelfth Annual Exhibition was held in November, 1911, and was an artistic and financial success.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—This Scheme under the able organisation of Mr. H. C. Davis, has again had a most successful year. A record number of lads attended the yearly camp at Shalford, and won universal praise by their behaviour. Drill, athletics, shooting, cricket and other sports were carried out, of which full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its various subscribers. This Report will be forwarded to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying out, on application to the Institute.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

JAMES LAKE, C.C.,
CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,
INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 30th December, 1911.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm't	Reference Departm't.	Boys' Room.	Queen St. Branch.	St. Bride Branch.	St. Luke Branch.	Total
A	Theology and Philosophy... ...	610	193	16	172	504	69	1564
B	Science and Art	2924	775	125	939	1535	649	6947
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c. ...	4941	1403	218	1110	3228	659	11559
D	Poetry and the Drama	757	133	2	203	1385	150	2630
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce ...	622	93	1	142	495	121	1474
F	Prose Fiction	13083	54	692	5911	4107	3100	26947
G	Language and Literature	258	46	—	69	239	71	683
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays) ...	1566	881	47	308	898	118	3818
J	Juvenile Literature	1178	—	—	420	—	357	1955
K	Foreign Literature	523	—	—	184	—	2	709
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	—	—	—	3295	—	3295
	Total ...	26462	3578	1101	9458	15686	5296	61581

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1911.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	24	176	1133	1068	186	190	12247	69	685	875	272	16901	704
February ...	22	179	1036	1097	200	203	12026	60	639	831	211	16482	749
March ...	25	217	1151	1209	216	205	13559	61	677	931	264	18490	740
April ...	19½	167	873	982	177	153	11218	42	575	679	191	15057	772
May ...	25	194	983	1038	198	168	12182	57	570	805	242	16437	657
June ...	16½	99	536	621	122	94	7870	32	316	442	147	10279	623
July ...	13½	105	500	595	106	74	6507	45	309	390	133	8764	649
August ...	24	138	761	894	132	133	10918	38	483	619	194	14310	596
September ..	23½	210	953	975	198	184	11450	90	556	671	215	15502	660
October ...	24	207	1089	996	219	202	12316	93	594	738	222	16676	695
November ...	24	213	994	1005	205	212	12029	71	668	795	226	16418	684
December ...	21	175	781	857	157	173	10335	57	541	630	191	13897	662
Total	262	2080	10790	11337	2116	1991	132657	715	6613	8406	2508	179213	684
Total for 1910	264½	1898	11549	11578	2084	2006	134824	680	7095	10247	2351	184312	697

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1911.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	24	70	328	187	55	21	5	2	2397	3065	128
February	22	73	263	218	59	32	8	3	2257	2913	132
March	25	82	433	318	73	20	—	—	2231	3157	126
April	20	22	309	255	34	27	1	3	1731	2382	119
May	25	33	461	286	33	26	—	1	2221	3061	122
June	20½	33	173	124	11	7	1	—	1538	1887	92
July	23½	50	291	171	23	12	6	9	1849	2411	103
August	24	33	414	337	31	23	5	1	2152	2996	125
September	23½	23	285	178	37	31	10	1	2139	2704	115
October	24	41	562	329	66	40	43	6	2507	3594	150
November	24	57	580	394	42	25	27	19	3002	4146	173
December	21	26	437	324	61	15	47	10	1759	2679	128
Total	276½	543	4536	3121	525	279	153	55	25783	34995	127
Total for 1910	267½	159	1354	1214	136	74	61	34	17984	21016	79

Table of the Issue of Books at the Queen Street Branch during 1911.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy and Ecclesiastical History	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous	Juvenile Literature	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	24	63	380	387	69	51	6981	19	151	296	67	8464	353
February ...	22	51	396	396	70	47	6698	18	133	317	69	8195	373
March	25	71	452	474	75	60	7766	21	135	504	73	9631	385
April	20	60	368	392	61	39	6570	16	99	278	68	7951	398
May	25	66	429	437	77	48	7221	20	125	322	87	8832	353
June	20½	41	309	313	58	29	5928	12	103	237	67	7097	346
July	15½	20	191	188	35	13	3476	3	73	127	37	4163	269
August ...	24	32	288	350	46	34	5762	11	103	181	62	6869	286
September ...	23½	50	373	381	59	33	6678	19	124	171	34	7922	337
October ...	24	66	435	451	73	52	7144	15	118	242	61	8657	361
November ...	24	50	482	414	67	52	6891	18	134	243	79	8430	351
December ...	21	43	361	360	54	27	5891	3	88	216	70	7113	339
TOTAL ...	268½	613	4464	4543	744	485	77006	175	1386	3134	774	93324	348
TOTAL for 1910	270½	565	4072	4189	608	564	83334	159	1493	3010	649	98643	365

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1911.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	24	240	1105	960	287	212	6773	104	558	10239	426
February	22	205	888	799	257	172	5674	92	442	8529	387
March	25	189	887	1016	396	221	5737	114	584	9144	365
April	20	176	695	746	334	161	4293	106	467	6978	348
May	25	181	700	844	357	131	5753	108	513	8587	343
June	21	126	441	698	249	120	4744	64	367	6809	324
July	23½	152	763	906	362	221	5638	108	504	8654	368
August	12	54	343	320	149	75	2178	37	195	3351	279
September	23½	145	662	763	357	186	5209	99	398	7819	332
October	24	154	766	837	351	180	5660	89	477	8514	354
November	24	172	891	1043	367	222	5935	90	497	9217	384
December	20½	128	632	768	277	160	5465	63	483	7976	389
TOTAL	264½	1922	8773	9700	3743	2061	63059	1074	5485	95817	362
TOTAL for 1910 ...	255	1705	8152	8120	2806	1711	70765	1030	5427	99716	391

St. Luke's Branch: Table of Issues for 1911.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	24	3	24	11	9	1	1308	2	40	134	—	1532	64
February	22	1	17	21	2	3	1229	1	44	117	—	1435	65
March	25	6	21	23	4	1	1377	—	54	130	1	1617	64
April	20	2	20	17	3	1	1193	1	29	114	—	1380	69
May	25	3	10	23	5	—	1195	—	27	153	—	1416	57
June	20	6	18	21	6	1	1080	—	22	107	—	1261	63
July...	16½	1	13	10	4	1	904	—	24	77	—	1034	62
August	23½	2	10	15	6	—	866	—	30	61	—	990	42
September... ...	23½	—	9	23	6	1	1166	1	12	65	—	1283	54
October	24	—	39	33	3	5	1236	—	10	114	—	1440	60
November	24	3	31	19	6	—	1249	—	21	114	—	1443	60
December	21	—	23	15	2	2	1117	—	18	77	—	1254	60
Total ...	268½	27	235	231	56	16	13920	5	331	1263	1	16085	60
Total for 1910 ...	272	65	313	334	63	22	14573	8	239	1501	6	17124	63

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, Queen Street, St. Bride. and St. Luke Branches, 1911.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	482	2642	2426	551	454	27309	194	1434	1305	339	37136	1547
February ...	436	2337	2313	529	425	25627	171	1258	1265	280	34641	1574
March	483	2511	2722	691	487	28439	196	1450	1565	338	38882	1554
April	405	1956	2137	575	354	23274	165	1170	1071	259	31366	1587
May	444	2122	2342	637	347	26351	185	1235	1280	329	35272	1410
June	272	1304	1653	435	244	19622	108	808	786	214	25446	1356
July	278	1467	1699	507	309	16525	156	910	594	170	22615	1348
August... ...	226	1402	1579	333	242	19724	86	811	861	256	25520	1203
September ...	405	1997	2142	620	404	24503	209	1090	907	249	32526	1383
October ...	427	2329	2317	646	439	26356	197	1199	1094	283	35287	1470
November ...	438	2398	2481	645	486	26104	179	1320	1152	305	35508	1479
December ...	346	1797	2000	490	362	22808	123	1130	923	261	30240	1450
Total	4642	24262	25811	6659	4553	286642	1969	13815	12803	3283	384439	1446
Total for 1910 ...	4233	24086	24221	5561	4303	303496	1877	14254	14758	3006	399795	1501

Main Library: Statement of Receipts for 1911.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues			Fines. Damaged.			Sale of Newspapers, &c.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...		2	6	2	12	9	15	0	5		10	4		6	0		15	0	19	7	0
February		2	3	2	10	8	10	9	11		13	11		4	0	1	10	0	15	10	9
March ...		2	7	2	8	7	11	19	2		14	6	1	0	3	1	15	0	18	0	1
April ...		3	5	1	18	6	11	11	8		13	10		2	0	1	10	0	15	19	5
May ...		1	1	2	0	4	11	16	11		17	0		1	0		10	0	15	6	4
June ...			3	1	5	7	14	4	10		3	4		18	4				16	12	4
July ...			3	1	5	4	3	11	8		8	10							5	6	1
August ...		2	2	1	11	8	7	3	8		16	3		1	0	1	12	6	11	7	3
September		2	1	2	9	5	10	2	1		8	7	1	10	9		15	0	15	7	11
October ...		1	10	2	12	1	10	0	1		19	1		6	0		10	0	14	9	1
November		1	11	2	9	1	10	1	2		16	9		4	6	1	0	0	14	13	5
December		1	3	1	11	11	9	17	3		6	10		4	0	1	5	0	13	6	3
Total ...	1	1	7	24	15	11	125	18	10	7	9	3	4	17	10	11	2	6	175	5	11
Total for 1910	5	5	5	24	16	5	131	13	2	9	3	10	4	18	2	10	17	6	186	14	6

Queen Street Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1911.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines						Deposits.			Total.		
							Overdues.			Damaged.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...		1	2	1	1	5	8	10	2		9	7	2	0	0	12	2	4
February ...		1	1	1	2	6	5	5	11		1	0		10	0	7	0	6
March				1	8	11	6	15	6		12	2	2	0	0	10	16	7
April		5	0		15	5	7	8	9		11	5		15	0	9	15	7
May		3	4		16	6	6	11	11		4	6		10	0	8	6	3
June			10		8	1	5	12	8		2	3				6	3	10
July		1	0		15	11	7	9	4		12	2		5	0	9	3	5
August ...			9		18	11	3	16	6		10	6		12	6	5	19	2
September ...			6	1	1	6	6	3	0		14	8	2	7	6	10	7	2
October ...		1	2	1	5	11	6	8	5		6	0		15	0	8	16	6
November ...			8	1	3	8	6	17	10	1	12	6		17	6	10	12	2
December ...			10		14	4	6	8	5		7	8	1	2	6	8	13	9
Total		16	4	11	13	1	77	8	5	6	4	5	11	15	0	107	17	3
Total for 1910 ...	4	9	7	12	12	5	86	14	2	8	4	7	14	10	0	126	10	9

St. Luke's Branch : Statement of Petty Receipts for 1911.

Month.	Catalogues.			Tickets.			Fines. Overdues.			Fines. Damaged.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January ...					2	10		5	11								8	9
February ...					3	3		4	6								7	9
March ...					2	2		7	0								9	2
April ...					2	9		6	8								9	5
May ...					1	8		6	1								7	9
June ...					1	8		5	1								6	9
July ...					1	5		10	8								12	1
August ...					2	4		3	4								5	8
September ...					3	6		3	11								7	5
October ...					4	9		6	1								10	10
November ...					2	10		3	5								6	3
December ...					2	5		2	10								5	3
Total ...				1	11	7	3	5	6							4	17	1
Total for 1910		1	2	1	16	8	6	0	5							7	18	3

Table showing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1911.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	26	553	527	512	488	584	658	491	461	438	393	313	107	5525	143650
February	24	545	511	497	475	584	665	486	475	453	407	311	103	5512	132288
March	27	503	469	451	459	513	567	450	436	433	388	300	101	5070	136890
April	22	474	438	422	487	521	566	440	408	452	353	276	93	4930	108460
May	27	456	436	430	472	502	535	403	387	367	345	290	90	4713	127251
June	22	412	390	376	412	449	476	374	342	330	270	220	82	4133	90926
July	26	427	388	371	396	415	469	373	339	310	251	195	88	4022	104572
August	26	422	386	364	374	425	479	361	336	312	281	213	83	4036	104936
September	26	485	443	448	406	504	546	405	375	354	346	294	95	4701	122226
October	26	505	483	453	440	524	533	431	389	378	362	335	99	4932	128232
November	26	557	527	499	488	562	615	491	477	434	406	337	112	5505	143130
December	23	534	475	470	461	531	607	456	442	417	353	309	100	5155	118565
Average attendance	—	489	456	441	446	509	560	430	406	390	346	283	96	4853	—
Total 1911	301	147189	137256	132741	134246	153209	168560	129430	122206	117390	104146	85183	28896	—	1460452
Total 1910	304	151088	141360	137712	139536	157168	171456	130720	124944	118256	102752	82992	29184	—	1487168

LIST OF DONATIONS.

	Vol.
Beck, R. & J., Messrs.	1
Berther, R. A., Esq.	3
Borodkin, Lt.-Gen. M.	2
Denyer, J. G., Esq.	5
Directory Publishing Co.	1
Hampton, Messrs.	1
Heaton's Agency, Toronto	1
Hill, Walter, Messrs.	2
Incorporated Accountants' Society	2
Institution of Mechanical Engineers	1
Paton, J. & J., Messrs.	1
Stubbs Publishing Co.	1
Weston, Agnes E., Miss	1

Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries—

Aberdeen, Acton, Altrincham, Aston Manor, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Batley, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, British Institute, Bury, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Chorley, Colchester, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Eccles, Folkestone, Gilstrap, Gloucester, Hammersmith, Hornsey, Hove, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leyton, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rothwell, Runcorn, St. Bride's, St. Helen's, Salford, South Shields, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow, Watford, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Windsor, Yarmouth, York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.	Queen St St. Luke.
Abchurch lane ..		16
Abchurch yard ..		9
Addle hill	1	1
Addle street	19	
Albion buildings ..	1	
Albion Place	1	
Aldermanbury ..	49	18
Aldermanbury avenue	7	
Aldermanbury buildings	1	
Aldermanbury postern	1	
Aldersgate buildings..	2	
Aldersgate street ..	267	6
Amen corner	5	1
Arthur Street West ..		2
Australian avenue ..	31	
Bank Buildings ..	2	
Bank of England ..	2	7
Barber's Hall.. ..	2	
Barbican	112	
Bartholomew close ..	29	9
Basinghall avenue ..	2	
Basinghall street ..	74	21
Beech court	2	
Beech lane	4	
Beech street	30	2
Bell yard	2	10
Bird-in-Hand court ..	3	
Blue Boar Court ..	2	
Bond Court	1	3
Bouverie street ..	2	6
Bow churchyard ..	8	17
Bow lane	2	17
Brackley street ..	39	
Bradford avenue ..	20	
Bread street	9	58
Brickhill lane.. ..	2	1
Bridgewater street ..	14	
Bridgewater place ..	2	
Bridgewater square ..	73	
Bucklersbury	2	20
Budge row		29
Bull Wharf		
Bush lane		4
Butler street	1	
Cannon street ..	13	210
Carey lane	6	
Carter lane	3	18

	Main Library.	Queen St. St. Luke
Carthusian street ..	4	1
Castle street	6	1
Chancery lane ..	2	4
Chapel street	8	
Charles Street ..	2	
Charterhouse square..	23	
Charterhouse street ..	10	
Cheapside	49	109
Chiswell street ..	47	2
Church place	1	
Clements lane.. ..		24
Cloak lane	1	3
Cloth fair	3	
Coleman street ..	34	13
College Hill		13
College street.. ..	2	
Copthal avenue ..	2	2
Cotton street	4	2
Cousin lane	2	
Cripplegate buildings	22	
Cripplegate street ..	30	
Cross street	3	1
Crown ct. (Cheapside)	2	2
Cursitor Street ..	2	
Dr. Johnson's buildings	2	
Dowgate hill		2
Edmund Place ..	13	
Ely place	3	
Falcon avenue ..	5	2
Falcon square ..	9	
Falcon street	19	2
Fann street	33	
Farringdon avenue ..	5	1
Farringdon road ..	2	1
Farringdon street ..	7	2
Fell street	9	
Fetter lane	5	
Finsbury pavement ..	67	9
Finsbury square ..	60	13
Finsbury street ..	4	
Fitchetts court .	1	
Fleet street	3	2
Fore street	147	
Fore street avenue ..	3	
Foster lane	1	2
Founders Court ..	2	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Fredericks place ..	1	6	
Freeman's Court ..	2		
Friar street	2		
Friday street	18	59	
Garlick hill		5	
General Post Office ..	451	197	
George street		20	
George yard		4	
Giltspur street ..	1		
Godliman Street ...	2	2	
Golden lane	473		20
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	1	4	
Gt. St Thomas Apostle		3	
Gresham buildings ..	1	1	
Gresham street ..	34	53	
Grocers Hall court ..		6	
Guildhall	10	9	
Gutter lane	3	5	
Hambro Wharf ..	2		
Hamsell street ..	15	1	1
Hare court	1		
Hart street	2	1	
Hatton garden ..	6	2	
Hayne street	2		
Holborn	8		1
Holborn viaduct ..	12	4	
Honey lane market ..	2	3	
Hozier lane	2	1	
Huggin lane	2	3	
Huggin lane (Gutter lane)	2		
Ironmonger lane ..	2	23	
Ivy lane	3	1	
Jewin crescent ..	19		
Jewin street	49		1
King street	5	27	
King Street, Snow hill	9		
King Edward street ..	4	3	
King William Street ..	1	2	
King's Head court ..	2		
Knightrider street ..	7	21	
Lamb's buildings ..	1		
Lambeth hill .. .	2	2	
Lawrence Pounteney hill	2	27	
Lawrence lane ..	2	6	
Lilypot lane	2		
Little Britain	51	1	
Little Love lane ..	1	1	
Little Trinity lane ..	1	6	
London Central Meat Markets	2		
London Wall	85	22	1
London Wall avenue	5		
Long lane . ..	43		
Lothbury	4	11	
Love lane	6		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St Luke.
Ludgate hill	6	5	
Ludgate circus ..	1	1	
Maiden lane	2	4	
Maidenhead court ..	3		
Manchester avenue ..	6		
Manchester house ..		1	
Mansion House chambers	1	9	
Mason's avenue ..	1		
Middle street	2		
Milk street	7	25	
Milk street buildings ..	1	1	
Milton buildings ..	1		
Milton street	78	1	2
Mitre court (Wood street)	2		
Monkwell street ..	14	3	
Moor lane	60	1	1
Moorfields	15	1	1
Moorgate street ..	42	55	1
New Basinghall stre t	1		
New Bridge street ..	4		
New Union street ..	16	1	
Newbury street ..	2		
Newgate street ..	25	10	
New Zealand avenue ..	18		
Nicholl square ..	3		
Nicholas lane	2	1	
Noble street	14	3	
Oat lane	2		
Old Bailey	3		
Old Change	3	63	
Old Jewry	13	78	
Old Jewry chambers ..		8	
Old Swan lane ...		2	
Painters' Hall ...		1	
Pancras lane		8	
Paper street	25		
Paternoster buildings	1		
Paternoster row ..	5	12	
Paternoster square ..	2		
Pauls bakehouse court	2		
Philip lane	4		
Playhouse yard ..	17		
Poultry	6	10	
Princes street		16	
Queen square	2		
Queen street	2	55	
Queen street place ..		34	
Queen Victoria street	34	338	
Queenhithe	1	8	
Racquet court ..	2		
Redcross street ..	55		
Red Lion court ..	3		
Ropemaker street ..	5		
Rose street	2		
St. Bride street ...	2		
St. Paul's churchyard	21	24	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
St. Swithin's lane ..	2	10	
Salisbury house ..	5		
Salisbury square ..	4		
Salter's Hall court ..	2		
Sherborne lane ..		2	
Shoe lane	5	1	
Silk street	10		
Silver street	11	1	
Sise lane		1	
Snow hill	13	2	
Snow hill buildings ..	19	2	
South Place	12	1	
Staining lane	3	2	
Stonecutter street ..	2		
Suffolk lane		6	
Telegraph street ..		1	
Tenter street	2		
Thavies Inn	1		
Tokenhouse yard ..	1		
Tower chambers ..		2	
Tower royal (Cannon st)		5	
Trump street	1		
Tudor street	2	1	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Upper Thames street	12	128	
Victoria Embankment	2	2	
Walbrook	2	26	
Wardrobe place ..	2	1	
Warwick lane ..	2	2	
Warwick square ..	2		
Water lane	1	8	
Watling street ..	9	44	
Well court	2	2	
Well street	15		
West Smithfield ..	53		
Westmoreland buildings	8		1
White street	3		
Whitecross street ..	96		
Windsor court ..	2		
Wood street	213	36	
Wood street square ..	2		
Wool Exchange ..	9		
St. Luke, Old Street..	1142	44	338
Total ..	5081	2349	368

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Accountants	10	21	2
Agents	69	25	1
Apprentices	28	10	
Architects	2	4	
Artists	8	2	
Attendants	5		1
Auctioneers		1	
Bakers & Confectioners	1		4
Barmaids	1	2	
Basket Makers ..	2		
Beadles		2	
Belt Makers	20		
Blind Makers.. ..	3		
Blouse Makers ..	8		
Bookbinders .. .	17	1	1
Bookfolders	7		7
Book-keepers	28	13	2

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Booksellers	2	2	
Bootmakers	6	1	
Bottle washers ..	1		
Box Makers	11		
Brokers	1	4	
Brush Makers.. ..	3		1
Builders	4	1	
Butcher	1		
Buyers	5	4	
Cabinet Makers ..	4		2
Card Makers	14		
Caretakers	9		
Carmen	7		1
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers ..	8	1	4
Carpet Makers ..	1		
Cashiers	36	16	2

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke
Caterers	2		
Chauffeur	2		
Checkers	9		
Chemists & Druggists	10		1
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	1		17
Clergymen	3		
Clerks	1589	1212	80
Clothworkers	3		
Clothiers	2		
Collectors	2		
Compositors	18	2	1
Contractor	1		
Cooks	2	1	1
Correspondent	1		
Corset Makers	3		
Customs Officer	1		
Cutters	50		
Cycle Maker	1		
Dairymen	1	1	
Deaconess	1		
Dentists	1	1	
Designers	1	2	1
Detectives	1		
Die Sinkers	7		
Dispensers	2	1	
Doctors	2	1	
Domestic Servants	2	3	1
Drapers	9	8	2
Draughtsmen	10	3	
Dressmakers	8		2
Editors	3		
Electricians	3	11	1
Embossers	4		
Embroiderers	17		
Engineers	17	5	3
Engravers	20	1	
Errand Boys	13		1
Examiners	4		
Feather Workers	23		
Firemen	3		
Fishmongers	5		
Florists, Artificial, etc.	63	3	1
Foreign Correspondents	8	3	
Foremen	6	2	1
Forewomen	18	1	1
French Polishers	5		
Furriers	26		
Gasfitters	6		
Gilders	2		
Glovers	2		
Gold Lace Makers	1		
Gold Layers-on	1		
Gold Refiners	4		
Goldsmiths	7		

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	2		
Grocers	1		2
Hairdressers	4	1	3
Hatters	8		
Horsekeepers	15		2
Hotel Keepers		3	
Hosiers	1	5	1
Housekeepers	11	39	
Importers	3		
Inspectors	6	4	
Ironmongers	3		
Ivory Turners	7		
Jewellers, etc.	6	5	1
Journalists	4	3	
Labourers	2		8
Lamp Makers	3		
Laundresses			1
Leather Workers	4		1
Librarians	6		1
Licensed Victuallers	6	3	
Lift Attendants	6	6	
Lithographers	5	4	
Machinists	121	11	8
Managers	40	17	4
Manageresses	8	5	
Mantle Manufacturers and Makers	29	3	1
Manufacturers	13	2	
Mechanics	1		1
Merchants	18	13	
Messengers	24	50	1
Metal Workers	15		
Millers	1		
Milliners	130	1	2
Needleworkers	10		
Newsagent	2	1	
Office Boys	39	19	2
Oil and Colourmen	1		1
Opticians	2	1	1
Packers	85	8	6
Painters	1		
Paper Merchant	3		
Pattern Card Makers	8		1
Pencil Case Makers	2		
Perfumers	1		1
Photographers	3		
Picture Frame Makers	1		1
Plumbers	2		1
Pocket Book Makers	2		
Policemen	2		1
Porters	101	12	1
Post Office Officials	451	128	2
Printers	36	3	3
Provision Merchants	4		
Publishers	1	1	

	Main Library.	Queen St.	St. Luke.
Relief Stampers ..	6		
Relieving Officers ..	1		
Saddlers	3	1	
Salesmen	45	15	2
Saleswomen	6	8	
Scholars	16	2	41
Schoolmasters, etc. ..	4		2
Secretaries	24	18	3
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades	98		10
Shop Assistants ..	165	20	3
Shop Keepers	1		3
Sign Writers	2	5	
Silk Weavers	2		
Silversmiths	10		1
Solicitors	7	4	
Stationers	18	13	3
Stenographers ..	1	102	2
Stewards	1		
Sick Makers and Mounters.. ..	6		1
Stock Keepers ..	20	5	
Students	8		
Superintendents ..	4		
Surgeons	1	1	
Surveyors	3	6	

	Main Library.	Queen St	St Luke
Tailors	18	4	3
Tea Tasters	3		3
Teachers	16		18
Telephone Operators	4	36	1
Ticket Writers ..	4		
Time Keepers.. ..	4		1
Tin Plate Workers ..	1		
Tobacconists	3	4	
Travellers	10	30	
Trimmers	6		
Turners	1		2
Typists	140	99	10
Umbrella Makers ..	10		
Undertakers	4		
Upholsterers	6		
Vellum Binders ..	6	3	
Waiters	5	2	
Waitresses	9	3	
Warehousemen ..	329	127	7
Watchmakers ..	2	1	
Wire Stitchers ..	5		
Woollen Merchants ..	3		1
No occupation stated	444	121	51
Total	5081	2349	368

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.	Queen Street.	St Luke.
14 — 20	1546	797	121
21 — 25	933	422	54
26 — 30	749	308	34
31 — 35	410	186	21
36 — 40	270	98	23
41 — 45	155	71	14
46 — 50	90	30	15
51 — 60	72	39	15
61	45	17	7
Age not stated... ...	811	381	64
	5081	2349	368

List of Periodicals Taken.

Those marked thus (*) are presented.

Dailies.

Birmingham Daily Post.
Daily Chronicle.
,, Express.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
,, Telegraph.
Evening News.
,, Standard.
Figaro, Le.
Financier.
Glasgow Herald.
Globe.
Islington Gazette.
*Irish Times.
Kölnische Zeitung.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Advertiser.
,, Leader.
,, Post.
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Nottingham Daily Express.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Scotsman.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.
Standard.
Star.
Times.
Western Daily Express.
Western Mail.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

Weeklies.

Academy and Literature.
Amateur Gardening.
Amateur Photographer.
Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

Bookseller.
Boot and Shoe Trade Journal.
British Medical Journal.
British Weekly.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Bystander.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Catholic Times.
Christian World.
Citizen.
City Press.
*Civil Service Hints.
Clark's Educator.
Commercial Motor.
Contract Journal.
Country Life.
*Cycling.
Draper.
Draper's Record.
*Electrical Review.
*Electrician.
*Engineer.
*Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Feathered World.
Field.
Finsbury Weekly News
Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hackney & Kingsland Gazette.
Hobbies.
Home Notes.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
,, London News.
Lady.
Lady's Pictorial.
Lloyd's Weekly News.
*Local Government Journal.
*Local Government Officer.
*London County Council Minutes
L.C.C. Gazette.
Methodist Recorder.
*Motor.

WEEKLIES—*Continued.*

*Motor Boat.
*Motor Cycling.
Municipal Journal.
Nation.
*North London Guardian.
Notes and Queries.
Pearson's Weekly.
*Photography.
Practical Engineer.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator
Sphere.
Standard of Empire.
T. P.'s Weekly.
Tailor and Cutter.
Tatler.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber Trades Journal.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
What's On.
Work.

Monthlies.

*Agricultural Economist.
Army List.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boys' Own Paper.
Century.
Chamber's Journal.
Charity Record.
Chums.
Church of England League Gazette.
*Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Educational Times.
*English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
Harper's Magazine.

MONTHLIES—*Continued.*

Incorporated Accountants Journal
*Knowledge.
Library World.
Literary World.
*London Crusader.
* ,, Temperance Times.
Musical Times.
*Navy League Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
Pearson's.
Quiver.
Railway Magazine.
Review of Reviews
Royal.
Scribner's Magazine.
*Script Phonetic Journal.
Strand Magazine.
*Traveller's Gazette.
Westminster Review.
Windsor Magazine.

Quarterlies.

Edinburgh Review.
*Fancy Needlework.
Quarterly Review.

Railway Time Tables.

A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw Guide.
*Cook's Excursionist.
*Great Central Railway.
*Great Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.
*Great Western Railway.
*London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
*London & North Western Railway.
*London & South Western Railway
*Metropolitan Railway
*Midland Railway.
*South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

General.

1.—The GOVERNORS of the CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION are a Society established for the purposes of literature and science exclusively, within the meaning of 6 and 7 Vic. cap. 36. The Libraries are supported in part by annual and other voluntary contributions. No dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money shall be made unto or between any of its members. The Manager and Librarian shall have charge of all the Departments, and be responsible for the safe keeping of the Books and other property of the INSTITUTE. All disputes between persons using the INSTITUTE and LIBRARY, or any Branch thereof, and the Assistants shall be referred to him.

2.—No disorderly, intoxicated, or otherwise objectionable person shall be allowed to enter or remain in any part of the INSTITUTE, or in any Branch Library.

3.—Smoking, conversation, and noise are strictly prohibited.

4.—No eating or drinking shall be permitted in any of the rooms.

5.—No one under 14 years of age shall be allowed the use of any of the Libraries except by permission of the Librarian.

6.—Dogs shall not be brought within the building.

7.—All Books, Magazines and Periodicals shall be returned by Readers and Borrowers to their proper places.

8.—The NEWS ROOM at the Main Library, Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the News Room will close at 3 p.m.

9.—The MAGAZINE ROOM at the Main Library shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify from time to time, by notices placed in conspicuous parts of the Room. On Saturdays the Magazine Room will close at 3 p.m.

10—The BOYS' LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be available for boys inhabiting or employed in the Western Half of the City, as defined in the said Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established. It shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. on all

days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. Saturdays it will close at 2 p.m.

11.—LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES. In accordance with the terms of the Scheme under which the Cripplegate Institute has been established, the Lending and Reference Libraries and any Branches thereof, are for the use of persons inhabiting or employed in the Western half of the City as therein defined, and so far as the Lending Branch only is concerned, for the use under the conditions set forth in the said Scheme of the inhabitants of, and persons employed in the Parish of St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex.

12.—The REFERENCE LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as above, from 10 a.m. to 6 p m. on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, and such other days as the Governors may notify. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

13.—Readers on entering the Reference Library are required to fill up and sign a form for the Book they require. Turning down the leaves or marking with a pen or pencil will be treated as an injury to the Book.

14.—The LENDING LIBRARY at the Cripplegate Institute shall be open to Borrowers, as defined in Clause **11**, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from the 24th June to the 7th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Library will close at 3 p.m.

15.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY, 69, Queen Street, Cheapside, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 9th to 16th July, *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

16.—The BRANCH LENDING LIBRARY at St. Luke's Institute, Radnor Street, shall be open to Borrowers as defined in Clause **11**, from 12 noon to 2.15 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on all days except Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Bank Holidays, and from 17th to 24th July *inclusive*, for Stock-taking, and such other days as the Governors may from time to time appoint. On Saturdays the Branch Library will close at 3 p.m.

17.—Persons inhabiting or employed within the radius of the INSTITUTE shall be entitled to Borrowers' Tickets for the Lending Library, the charge for which

shall be **1**d., enabling them to borrow books from the Library after obtaining a guarantee from some responsible person, a ratepayer of any of the Parishes within the District served by the INSTITUTE, and to be approved by the Librarian, or depositing the sum of 5/- for one volume, or 7/6 for two volumes, and filling up an Application Form provided for the purpose.

18.—Borrowers' Tickets will as a rule, be issued within two days after the application has been received. Tickets are available for one year from date of issue and must then be renewed. If the ticket be lost within the year a charge of **2d.** will be made for renewal.

19.—FOURTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED FOR READING EACH BOOK. A fine of ONE PENNY per week or portion of a week is recoverable for each Volume kept beyond that period.

20.—Borrowers desiring to retain Books beyond the period of 14 days must intimate the same to the Librarian, either in person or by post-card, when the Book may be renewed for a further period of SEVEN DAYS from the date of intimation. Such renewal will only be made once for each reader if the Book is wanted by another reader.

21.—No Book will be delivered except in exchange for a Borrower's Ticket.

22.—Books cannot be changed twice on the same day.

23.—Any change in the residence of Borrowers or their Guarantors must be intimated to the Librarian within 14 days of such change, under penalty of the forfeiture of the Borrower's Ticket.

24—It is desirable that Books shall be delivered to or returned by the Borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and take due care of the Books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse Books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them.

25.—Borrowers leaving the district, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their Tickets to the Librarian, in order to have the same cancelled; otherwise they and their Guarantors will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

26.—Borrowers are required to keep the Books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, nor to make pencil or other marks upon them. They must take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury done to the

Books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the value of the same. ***In wet weather Borrowers are required to protect the Books during their passage to and from the Library.***

27.—**Any case of Infectious Disease, in houses at which Borrowers holding Books are resident, must be at once notified to the Librarian.**

28.—All Books must be returned to the Main Library or its Branches each year for Stock-taking purposes [see bye-laws Nos. 14, 15, 16], or a fine of **One Shilling** will be inflicted.

29.—The Librarian shall have power to require the return of a Book to the Library at any time, when considered by him expedient or necessary, notice to this effect shall be delivered at the Borrower's address as entered in the Books of the Library, and if not returned within 24 hours, the value of the Book will be charged to the Borrower.

30.—Any infringement of the above Bye-Laws and Regulations will entail the withdrawal of the Borrower's Ticket for so long a period as the Governors shall think fit.

31.—Borrowers desirous of proposing Books for addition to the Library may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book kept for the purpose in the Lending Library, and which is regularly submitted to the Governors for consideration.

By Order,

HARRY W. CAPPER,

Manager and Librarian.

Cripplegate Foundation

REPORT

— OF THE —

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1912.

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Branch Library: 69, QUEEN STREET, CHEAPSIDE.

Assistant in Charge.
J. E. THOMPSON.

Junior Assistant.
A. J. STEVENSON.

Branch Library: ST. LUKE'S INSTITUTE, RADNOR STREET, ST. LUKE'S.

Assistant in Charge.
C. F. ROBERTS.

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CARPENTRY	ALFRED GRIMWOOD.
ST. JOHN AMBULANCE (Men)	Dr. LEWIS HAWKES.
,, ,, **(Women)**... ...	Dr. A. B. GROGAN.
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DRESS CUTTING AND DRESS MAKING	Mrs. HAYDEN.
WOOD CARVING	E. J. RUSSELL.
CITY OF LONDON BOYS' COUNTRY CAMP ...	H. C. DAVIS.

STAGE MANAGER	G. A. TOPLIS.
RANGE WARDEN	G. GURTON.
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Sixteenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1912.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION, in submitting their Sixteenth Annual Report are glad to be able to state that the year just past has been one of sustained usefulness and popularity in the various departments of the Institute. The total issue of books at the Main Library and its Branches shews an increase over that of 1911, and proves that the Libraries are appreciated by those for whose benefit they were established, but the Governors regret that in consequence of a diminished revenue they will be compelled during the ensuing year to make some revision with the view of a reduction of expenditure, and hope to do so with as little inconvenience to the borrowers as possible.

The total issue of Books from the Main Lending Library and its three Branches during the year has been 398,719, shewing that on every working day throughout the year 1,479 books are lent out to be read.

The Governors are pleased to see that the popularity of the Reference Library is still increasing. The issues in 1911 were 34,995, and in 1912 39,043.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms during the year was over one million and a half, giving an average attendance during each working day throughout the year of 4,996. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and much appreciated. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year fully maintained their reputation, and have been attended by audiences who have shewn by their attention and behaviour the popularity of the programmes put before them.

The Large Hall and Theatre, and the Upper Hall and Small Hall were well patronised during the year. The advantages offered by the New Upper Hall for private Dances and Concerts are gradually becoming known and an increased use of this Hall may be anticipated in the near future. It is available on those evenings which are not used for Physical Training.

The Gymnasium, 63ft. long, and 32ft. wide, with its comfortable dressing rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, fitted with patent ventilated and heated lockers, shower baths, and every requisite for the students comfort, has afforded opportunities for Physical Culture for both Women and Men, which have been fully appreciated by the students.

Full particulars of the various Classes in connection with this department of the Institute are given later on.

The Rifle Range has certainly proved to be one of the most successful departments of the Institute. Its accommodation has been taxed to the utmost. Full particulars are given on page 13.

I.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library and its Branches on 31st December, 1912, was 63 042, of which 54,834 were in the Lending Departments; 7,063 in the Reference Libraries, and 1125 in the Boys' Library.

The total issue from the Lending Departments of the Libraries for the year 1912, was 398,719, or a daily average issue of 1479, against 384,439, or a daily average issue of 1446 in 1911.

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 39,043, giving a daily average issue of 140. The number for 1911 was 34,995, or a daily average of 127.

A table of the issues is given on page 16 with the issues of 1911 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room continue to be well attended, the total numbering 1,527,246, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4996, as against 1,460,452, in 1911, with a daily average attendance of 4,853. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1911.	1912.
Total attendance ...	1,460,452	1,527,246
Daily average attendance	4,853	4,996
Days open	301	306

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 18.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 15, contains 1,125 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 30, as against 31 in 1911.

Donors.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 19.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1912, have again been well attended with most appreciative audiences, many of our holders of Course Tickets date back from the opening of the Institute. Fourteen entertainments, comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances, and recitals were given with a total attendance of **5,451**, or an average attendance of **389**, against an attendance of **5,965** in 1911, with an average of **426.**

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1912.	
1st February.	Dramatic Performance of "The Naked Truth." By the Hampstead Dramatic Club.
15th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Tom Wing. "Life on a Trawler."
29th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Priscilla runs away," By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.
14th March.	Lecture by Mr. E. H. Montauban, M.A., "Lighthouses."

28th March.	Dramatic Performance of "Niobe." By the North London Dramatic Society.
18th April.	Lecture by Prof. Bottomley, "Microbes, Friendly and Otherwise."
2nd May.	Dramatic Performance of "Just to get married," By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Society.

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

3rd October.	Lecture by Mr. W. Pett Ridge, "Cockney Humour."
17th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "Tantalizing Tommy," By the Crawford Balcarras Co.
31st ,,	Lecture by Mrs. Philip Snowden, "Great Women."
14th November.	Dramatic Performance of "The Speckled Band," By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.
28th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Harry Burgess. "Music."
12th December.	Dramatic Performance of "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," By A. Hearne and Company.
1913.	
2nd January.	Lecture by Mr. John Foster Fraser, "Camels and Sand, &c."

The lettings of the Large Hall, Upper Hall, Small Hall, and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £1243 8s. 9d. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided accommodation for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood, but from all parts of London.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, again achieved a large measure of success testified to by the large audiences attending throughout the year. The entertainments are constantly varied, and consist of

Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the **30** concerts given during the year, the attendance numbered **14,557**, or an average attendance of **485**, as against **14,512** in 1911, or an average attendance of **468**.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1912 exclusive of class attendances has been **1,873,008** as against **1,725,677** in 1911.

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The Physical Training Classes for Men and Women held in the New Gymnasium, have been attended by 206 students, Boxing Classes by 29, and Fencing by 9 students, who have shewn their appreciation of the training offered them by the enthusiasm they have put into their work. The Hall and apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis and Mr. J. W. Bremner, the Gymnastic Instructor, and the privilege is much appreciated by the boys.

Dress-Cutting.—The five classes in Dress-Cutting for 1912 were attended by 58 students, in the Winter and Spring Courses, 1912,

Cookery.—Forty one students attended the four Cookery Classes held during the Spring and Winter Sessions for 1912, for instruction in Plain and Economical Household Cookery.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Workshop.—The four classes for Carpentry, &c., for the Spring and Winter Sessions 1912, were attended by 27 students.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1912, in Photography, under Mr. Gear were attended by 62 students.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Diploma with 1st Prize with Distinction in Theory and Practice ... ... MR. S. A. PATERSON.
Senior Diploma with Distinction in Theory and Practice, MISS A. S. POPE.

City & Guilds of London Institute.

MISS A. S. POPE, passed 1st Class in Grade I.
MR. S. A. PATERSON, in Grade I, Second Class Pass.
MR. G. E. WREGG, in Grade I, Second Class Pass.

St. John Ambulance for Women.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Mary Coghill Hawkes, and latterly Dr. A. B. Grogan, were well attended, the four classes (two for "First Aid" and two for "Nursing") having 63 students.

The Spring Examination (1912) for "First Aid" was held on the 4th March, 1912, when 9 students entered and 7 passed. Their names are :—

Miss Constance E. Lowe.
,, Violet P. Ireland,
,, May Ferguson.
Miss Mary Scott.
,, Nora R. Kirk.
,, Isobel Davison.
Sister Selina.

The "Nursing" Examination was held on 13th May, 1912, when 4 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Miss Daisy Mayfield.
,, Ethel G. Standing.
Miss Lily Standing.
,, Isabel Davison.

The Winter Examination (1912) for "First Aid" was held on the 18th November, 1912, when 14 students entered and 10 passed. Their names are :—

Miss B. Whitworth.
,, Rose A. Shephard.
,, Hilda K. Parker.
,, Hilda L. Wallace.
,, Ada M. Buxton.

Miss Ethel F. Roach.
,, Lilian D. Neal.
,, Ethel B. Bailey.
,, Lilian Archer.
,, Muriel L. Ainger.

The "Nursing" Examination for the Spring has not yet been held.

St. John Ambulance for Men.—These lectures under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hawkes, were attended by 45 students in the two classes, one for "First Aid" and one for "Nursing."

The Spring Examination (1912) for "First Aid" was held on the 12th March, 1912, when 17 students entered, 14 of whom satisfied the Examiner. Their names are :—

Mr. George Haynes.
,, Albert T. Playfair.
,, Henry L. Bartles.
,, Sidney W. Jones.
,, Felix Jones.
,, Osborne May.
,, Charles Jenkins.

Mr. Arthur H. Crabb.
,, Edward A. Clutton.
,, Horace C. Finch.
,, Harry J. Shorter.
,, James W. Oliver.
,, Sidney G. Tuck.
,, Kenneth H. Pearse.

The "Nursing" Examination was held on 7th May, 1912, when 3 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Mr. George Haynes. Mr. James W. Oliver.
Mr. Horace C. Finch.

The Winter Examination (1912) for "First Aid" was held on the 12th November, 1912, 17 students entered and all passed. Their names are :—

Mr. Henry J. Higgs.
,, Walter A. Austin.
,, Arthur Ferris.
,, William H. Howse.
,, Frederick Peacock.
,, William Stoner.
,, Ernest A. Parker.
,, Alexander McFarlane.

Mr. Raymond W. Phillips.
,, Sidney G. Tuck.
,, Henry L. Bartles.
,, Montague E. Charles,
,, Ernest Holmes.
,, Christopher F. Mansfield.
,, Horace Atkins.
,, William H. Marshallsay.

Mr. Albert Playfair.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle Range is let to nine Miniature Rifle Clubs. The Range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 1.30 p.m., to 4.15 p.m., for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—The above trophy was offered by the Governors of the Foundation for competition by Clubs using the Range. Teams from the following clubs competed :—The Cripplegate Rifle Club, Kenning's R.C., The Longford R.C., McIntyre's R.C., The River Plate R.C., City Police, Forest R.C., and Lydford R.C. After a keen contest The Kenning's R.C. were pronounced the winners, and the following members of the successful team were presented with Bronze Medals :—

G. H. Godsave, *Captain.*
A. J. Lee, *Vice-Captain.*
J. H. Murphy.
W. G. Daniell.
F. West.
W. Hooper.
R. A. G. West.
G. C. Yule, *Hon. Secy.*

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Thirteenth Annual Exhibition was held in November, 1912, and was an artistic and financial success.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—This Scheme under the able organisation of Mr. H. C. Davis, has again had a most successful year. A large number of lads attended the yearly camp at Shalford, and won universal praise by their behaviour. Drill, athletics, shooting, cricket, and other sports were carried out, of which full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its various subscribers. This Report will be forwarded to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying out, on application at the Institute.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in many ways to its present successful position.

JAMES LAKE, Deputy,

Chairman.

H. W. CAPPER,

Institute Manager

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1912.

Letter	Class.	Lending Departm'ts	Reference Departm'ts	Boys' Room.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy	1387	193	16	1596
B	Science and Art	6259	803	125	7187
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	10016	1411	218	11645
D	Poetry and the Drama	2558	133	2	2693
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce	1414	95	1	1510
F	Prose Fiction	26819	54	716	27589
G	Language and Literature	655	47	—	702
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays)	3013	898	47	3958
J	Juvenile Literature	1983	—	—	1983
K	Foreign Literature	750	—	—	750
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	3429	—	3429
	Total	54854	7063	1125	63042

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1912.

Month	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	30	498	409	55	14	66	14	2691	3777	151
February	23	31	542	392	77	20	14	5	2417	3498	152
March	23½	29	638	309	74	38	12	—	2488	3588	153
April	21½	31	479	282	52	25	26	—	2010	2905	135
May	23½	29	678	389	76	23	24	4	2267	3490	149
June	22½	66	350	321	57	23	16	4	2169	3006	134
July	22	75	452	344	51	24	16	7	1946	2915	132
August	23½	127	552	446	55	62	17	6	1823	3088	131
September	23	44	301	273	43	42	5	—	2090	2798	121
October	25	78	573	495	80	80	10	6	2554	3876	155
November	23½	79	462	426	67	61	4	1	2435	3535	150
December	22	45	345	357	40	44	—	—	1736	2567	116
Total	278	664	5870	4443	727	456	210	47	26626	39043	140
Total for 1911	276½	543	4536	3121	525	279	153	55	25783	34995	127

Table of the Combined Issue of Books in the Lending Departments of the Main Library, and its Branches, 1912.

Month.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	411	2327	2586	688	447	27653	145	1344	1052	324	36977	1493
February ...	420	2321	2598	657	441	26080	175	1285	1035	295	35307	1535
March	440	2342	2673	625	515	27054	188	1274	1085	297	36493	1552
April	406	2120	2519	599	426	25045	164	1217	988	264	33748	1569
May	430	2248	2517	699	447	26022	144	1238	977	246	34968	1463
June	310	1674	1875	598	354	19724	138	943	647	149	26412	1368
July	382	1937	2176	696	369	19297	178	1126	606	159	26926	1314
August... ...	239	1374	1704	366	219	20212	114	779	838	178	26023	1368
September ...	503	2463	2671	794	521	25675	240	1182	866	196	35111	1525
October ...	533	2585	2641	751	530	27846	235	1200	980	252	37553	1501
November ...	606	2149	2390	583	505	28216	196	1014	934	251	36844	1565
December ...	432	1804	1943	503	413	24856	180	1214	765	247	32357	1502
Total	5112	25344	28293	7559	5187	297680	2097	13816	10773	2858	398719	1479
Total for 1911 ...	4642	24262	25811	6659	4553	286642	1969	13815	12803	3283	384439	1446

Table showing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1912.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	551	524	507	496	580	679	492	480	465	399	352	108	5635	152145
February	25	550	532	482	499	593	664	475	464	446	409	341	115	5565	139125
March	26	515	471	483	497	604	636	439	415	418	394	295	103	5271	137046
April	23	497	458	443	515	546	584	448	433	392	359	282	95	5052	116196
May	25	461	423	408	479	507	544	408	418	373	331	297	91	4742	118550
June	25	450	413	362	418	477	512	380	343	303	275	226	89	4274	106850
July	27	424	400	386	365	460	497	352	336	306	252	204	85	4067	109809
August	26	450	405	355	424	457	522	377	327	304	283	231	91	4225	109850
September	25	491	449	421	398	524	561	414	422	388	327	287	97	4758	118950
October	27	556	501	468	442	534	591	460	432	392	379	345	116	5219	140913
November	26	567	530	498	498	550	651	482	455	428	399	359	105	5526	143676
December	24	542	548	494	472	588	674	508	477	451	405	360	109	5628	135072
Average attendance	—	504	471	442	458	535	592	436	416	388	351	298	100	4996	—
Total 1912	306	154224	144126	135252	140148	163710	181152	133416	127296	118728	107406	91188	30600	—	1527246
Total 1911	301	147189	137256	132741	134246	153209	168560	129430	122206	117390	104146	85183	28896	—	1460452

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Accountants, Central Association of	1
Accountants, Society of Incorporated	1
Canada, High Commissioner for	1
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1
City and Guilds of London Institute	1
Hill, Walter, Messrs.	2
Holmes, Dr. W. G.	2
Hutchinson, G. H., Esq.	15
Johnson, J. F., Esq.	1
London Directory Co.	2
London, University of	1
Paton, J. & J., Messrs.	1
Perry, W., Messrs.	1
Stubbs Publishing Co.	1
Thompson, W. P., Messrs.	1
Young, Hon. H. E.	1

Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Chorley, Colchester, Cork, Derby, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Folkestone, Gateshead, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hereford, Hornsey, Huddersfield, Illinois, U.S., Ipswich, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leyton, Newcastle, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Preston, Richmond, Rothwell, Runcorn, St. Bride's, St. Helen's, Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Washington, U.S., West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Windsor, Yarmouth, York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Shewing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.
Addle street	17
Albion buildings	1
Aldermanbury	58
Aldermanbury avenue ...	6
Aldermanbury buildings ...	5
Aldersgate buildings... ...	1
Aldersgate street	203
Amen corner	2
Arthur Street West	3
Australian avenue	31
Bank Buildings	2
Bank of England	2
Barbican	127
Bartholomew close	33
Basinghall avenue	5
Basinghall street	68
Beech lane	3
Beech street	32
Bell yard	3
Bird-in-Hand court	2
Bouverie street	4
Bow churchyard	9
Bow lane	4
Brackley street	43
Bradford avenue	18
Bread street	19
Bridgewater street	20
Bridgewater square	68
Bucklersbury	1
Butler street	3
Cannon street	14
Carey lane	5
Carter lane	9
Carthusian street	14
Castle street	5
Chancery lane	1
Chapel street	8
Charterhouse square... ...	22
Charterhouse street	7
Cheapside	50
Chiswell street	51
Cloth fair	2
Coleman street	43
Cotton street	3
Cripplegate buildings ...	25
Cripplegate street	40
Cross street	4
Cursitor Street	2
Dr. Johnson's buildings ...	1
Edmund Place	15
Ely place	3
Falcon avenue	6
Falcon square	8
Falcon street	16
Fann street	39
Farringdon avenue	3
Farringdon road	2
Farringdon street	5
Fell street	5
Fetter lane	7
Finsbury pavement	67
Finsbury square	67
Finsbury street	4
Fitchetts court	2
Fleet street	7
Fore street	153
Fore street avenue	11
Foster lane	1
Founders Court	1
Fredericks place	1
Freeman's Court	1
Friar street...	1
Friday street	21
Garlick hill	4
General Post Office	410
George yard	5
Giltspur street	2
Golden lane	464
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	2
Gt. St Thomas Apostle ...	1
Gresham buildings	1
Gresham street	31
Grocers Hall court	1
Guildhall	12
Gutter lane	5
Hamsell street	23
Hart street	4
Hatton garden	5
Hayne street	1
Holborn	10
Holborn viaduct	11
Honey lane market	2
Hozier lane	2
Huggin lane	3

	Main Library.
Ironmonger lane	6
Ivy lane	4
Jewin crescent	28
Jewin street	45
King street	8
King Street, Snow hill ...	4
Knightrider street	5
Lawrence Pounteney hill ...	1
Lawrence lane	6
Lilypot lane	2
Little Britain	50
Little Love lane	7
Little Trinity lane	1
London Wall	83
London Wall avenue ...	6
Long lane	37
Lothbury	5
Love lane	6
Ludgate hill	5
Maidenhead court	4
Manchester avenue	5
Manchester house	3
Mason's avenue	1
Middle street	3
Milk street	13
Milk street buildings... ...	4
Milton street	80
Monkwell street	19
Moor lane	61
Moorfields	20
Moorgate street	61
New Basinghall street ...	10
New Bridge street	2
New Union street	15
Newbury street	2
Newgate street	30
New Zealand avenue... ...	14
Nicholl square	5
Nicholas lane	1
Noble street	20
Oat lane	3
Old Bailey	3
Old Change	6
Old Jewry	9
Pancras lane	1
Paper street	22
Paternoster buildings ...	2
Paternoster row	6
Paternoster square	2
Philip lane	3
Playhouse yard	19
Poultry	5
Princes street	2
Queen street	2
Queen Victoria street ...	36
Queenhithe	1
Redcross street	66
Ropemaker street	7
St. Bride street	2
St. Paul's churchyard ...	23
Salisbury house	3
Salisbury square	3
Shoe lane	4
Silk street	9
Silver street	11
Snow hill	16
Snow hill buildings	30
South Place	4
Staining lane	3
Stonecutter street	3
Telegraph street	1
Tenter street	6
Thavies Inn	2
Tokenhouse yard	2
Trump street	1
Upper Thames street ...	11
Walbrook	2
Wardrobe place	1
Warwick lane	2
Warwick square	5
Water lane	1
Watling street	7
Well court	3
Well street	17
West Smithfield	59
Westmoreland buildings ...	6
White street	3
Whitecross street	108
Windsor court	3
Wood street	201
Wood street square	3
Wool Exchange	9
St. Luke, Old Street... ...	1027
Total ...	5010

Table Shewing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.
Accountants	11
Agents	61
Apprentices	30
Architects	1
Artists	5
Attendants	5
Auctioneers	1
Bakers & Confectioners ...	2
Barmaids	2
Basket Makers	1
Beadles	1
Belt Makers	2
Blind Makers	2
Blouse Makers	2
Bookbinders	13
Bookfolders	6
Book-keepers	29
Booksellers	2
Bootmakers	3
Box Makers	13
Brokers	1
Brush Makers	2
Builders	4
Butchers	2
Buyers	6
Cabinet Makers	3
Card Makers	12
Caretakers	4
Carmen	2
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers...	2
Carpet Makers	1
Cashiers	31
Caterers	2
Chauffeur	2
Checkers	13
Chemists & Druggists ...	8
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	2
Clergymen	2
Clerks	1494
Clothworkers	2
Clothiers	3
Collectors	3
Compositors	13
Contractors	2
Cooks	3
Corset Makers	3
Customs Officers	4
Cutlers	1

	Main Library.
Cutters	47
Cycle Makers	2
Dairymen	2
Deaconess	1
Dentists	1
Designers	4
Detectives	1
Die Sinkers...	11
Dispensers	3
Doctors	3
Domestic Servants	4
Drapers	7
Draughtsmen	12
Dressmakers	11
Editors	2
Electricians	4
Embossers	3
Embroiderers	13
Engineers	20
Engravers	21
Errand Boys	14
Examiners	7
Feather Workers	29
Firemen	3
Fishmongers	3
Florists, Artificial, etc. ...	74
Foreign Correspondents ...	7
Foremen	7
Forewomen	22
French Polishers	7
Furriers	24
Gasfitters	6
Gilders	2
Glovers	3
Gold Lace Makers	7
Gold Layers-on	1
Gold Refiners	3
Goldsmiths	5
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ...	4
Grocers	1
Hairdressers	4
Hatters	10
Horsekeepers	11
Hotel Keepers	3
Hosiers	1
Housekeepers	13
Importers	3
Inspectors	8
Ironmongers	2

	Main Library.
Ivory Turners	3
Jewellers, etc.	1
Journalist	1
Labourers	1
Laundresses	2
Leather Workers	6
Librarians	3
Licensed Victuallers... ...	6
Lift Attendants	6
Lithographers	7
Machinists	133
Managers	42
Manageresses	9
Mantle Manufacturers & Makers	25
Manufacturers	15
Mechanics	4
Merchants	15
Messengers	26
Metal Workers	4
Millers	3
Milliners	148
Needleworkers	7
Newsagent	1
Office Boys	43
Oil and Colourmen	3
Opticians	3
Packers	81
Paper Merchant	2
Pattern Card Makers ...	29
Pencil Case Makers	2
Perfumers	4
Picture Frame Makers ...	2
Playing Card Makers ...	5
Plumbers	3
Pocket Book Makers... ...	3
Policemen	4
Porters	101
Post Office Officials	410
Printers	39
Provision Merchants... ...	3
Publishers	2
Relief Stampers	10
Relieving Officers	1
Saddlers	5
Salesmen	44
Saleswomen.	9
Scholars	33

	Main Library.
Schoolmasters, etc.	5
Secretaries	27
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades ...	99
Shop Assistants	179
Shop Keepers	5
Sign Writers	2
Silk Weavers	1
Silversmiths	8
Solicitors	8
Stationers	15
Stenographers	6
Stewards	4
Stick Makers and Mounters...	12
Stock Keepers	28
Students	12
Superintendents	5
Surgeons	6
Surgical Instrument Makers...	4
Surveyors	3
Tailors	20
Target Makers	1
Tea Tasters	2
Teachers	19
Telephone Operators ...	8
Ticket Writers	4
Time Keepers	3
Tin Plate Workers	5
Tobacconists	6
Travellers	91
Trimmers	3
Turners	3
Typists	166
Umbrella Makers	17
Undertakers	2
Upholsterers	3
Vellum Binders	5
Waiters	4
Waitresses	13
Warehousemen	299
Watchmakers	4
Woollen Merchants	2
No occupation stated ...	317
Total ...	5010

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.
14 — 20	1280
21 — 25	1122
26 — 30	761
31 — 35	363
36 — 40	292
41 — 45	155
46 — 50	103
51 — 60	57
61	35
Age not stated	842
	5010

Cripplegate Foundation.

REPORT

— OF THE —

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1913.

London :

CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE, GOLDEN LANE E.C.

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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

Governors:

TRANTER, G. T. S., C.C., *Chairman.*

SCHOLES, C. E., C.C., *Vice-Chairman.*

BADDELEY, SIR JOHN, J.P., ALDERMAN.

BADDELEY, J. W.

BARFF, REV. PREBENDARY A., M.A., VICAR OF CRIPPLEGATE. *(Since deceased).*

BRUNDLE, F. H., C.C., CHURCHWARDEN.

DRUMMOND, C. J.

HAYDON, DAVID, C.C.

LAKE, JAMES, DEPUTY

McBRYDE, J. M.

OGLE, CHRISTOPHER, M.A.

STOLLERY, RICHARD NEWTON, C.C.

SWINSTEAD, B.T., C.C. CHURCHWARDEN.

WEEDON, E. S.

ROBERT PEARCE, M.P.

Clerk to the Governors.

OFFICERS AND STAFF.

Institute Manager and Librarian.
HARRY W. CAPPER.

Assistant Manager.
R. H. STOKES.

Cashier & Institute Clerk.
H. C. JOHNS.

Sub-Librarian.
W. A. CARTER.

Senior Assistants.
H. GODFREY. C. L. HURDLE.

Junior Assistants.
F. HUNT. J. JENNINGS.
F. TETTONI.

Branch Library: ST. BRIDE INSTITUTE, BRIDE LANE, FLEET STREET.

Librarian in Charge.
F. W. T. LANGE.

INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES (Women)	Miss OLIVE LETT.
„ „ **(Men)**	J. W. BREMNER.
PHOTOGRAPHY	J. H. GEAR, F.R.P.S.
DRESS CUTTING AND DRESS MAKING ...	Mrs. A. H. HAYDEN.
CITY OF LONDON BOYS' COUNTRY CAMP ...	H. C. DAVIS.

STAGE MANAGER	G. A. TOPLIS.
RANGE WARDEN	G. GURTON.
CATERING DEPARTMENT	Miss G. MADDEN.

Seventeenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1913.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION have much pleasure in submitting their Seventeenth Annual Report, and are glad to state that the Institute in its several Departments has had a year of great usefulness and appreciation. The average daily issue of books for the Lending Departments at the Main Library and its Branch during 1913, has been 1287, making a total issue of books for the year of 341,843 volumes. It is intensely gratifying to be able to report such an issue, in spite of the fact that during the year the alterations foreshadowed by the Governors in their last Report have been carried into effect.

The issue of books in the Reference Library was 39,043 for 1912, and 36,233 in 1913.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms during the year was over one million and a half, giving an average attendance during each working day throughout the year of

5026. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and appreciated. Between 2,000 and 3,000 notices have been exhibited during the year. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year 1913 have been well attended by appreciative audiences.

The Large Hall and Theatre, and the Upper Hall and Small Hall were well patronised during the year. The lettings of the Upper Hall shew an increase over those for the previous year, and this Hall is only available at present on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Physical Training Classes in Gymnastics, Fencing and Boxing, for Men and Women have been well attended, especially by Women, and great success has followed the establishment under Miss Olive Lett, of Dancing Classes for Women. It is hoped to still further increase the Women's Section during the next year.

Full particulars of the various Classes in connection with this department of the Institute are given later on.

The Rifle Range has proved to be one of the most successful departments of the Institute. Full particulars are given on page 11.

I.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total number of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library and its Branch on 31st December, 1913, was 64,122, of which 55,867 were in the Lending Departments; 7,123 in the Reference Libraries, and 1132 in the Boys' Library.

The total issue from the Lending Department of the Main Library for the year 1913, was 196,254, or a daily average issue of 737, against 177,531, or a daily average issue of 667 in 1912. The total issue for the Lending Department of the St. Bride Institute for the year 1913 was 145,589, or a daily average issue of 550, against 112,591 in 1912, or a daily average issue of 424.

The combined issues of the Lending Departments of the Main Library and the St. Bride Branch being 341,843, for 1913, or a daily average issue of 1,287 against an issue of 290,122, for 1912, or a daily average issue of 1,091.

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 36,233, giving a daily average issue of 134. The number for 1912 wat 39,043 or a daily average of 140.

A table of the issues is given on page 14 with the issues of 1912 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The News and Magazine Room continue to be well attended, the total attendances numbering 1,526,688, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 5,026, as against 1,527,246, in 1912, with a daily average attendance of 4,996. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1912.	1913.
Total attendance ...	1,527,246	1,526,688
Daily average attendance	4,996	5,026
Days open	306	304

Table shewing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 17.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 13, contains 1132 volumes, principally fiction.

Donors.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 18.

II.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1913, have been attended by most appreciative audiences. Fourteen entertainments, comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances, and recitals were given with a total attendance of **4,892** or an average attendance of **349**.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1913.	
6th February.	Dramatic Performance of "Peter's Mother." By the Martin Harvey Dramatic Club.
13th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Henry Hill, "Nature's Suffragettes."
27th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "The Candidate." By the North London Dramatic Society.
13th March,	Lecture by Mr. Radclyffe Dugmore, F.R.G.S. "Stalking Big Game with a Camera."
3rd April,	Dramatic Performance of "Preserving Mr. Panmure." By the Edward Terry Dramatic Society.
17th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Edgar Bellingham, "Caravan and Camera."
1st May.	Dramatic Performance of "Duke of Killiecrankie." Mr. John Guppy and Company.

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

9th October. Lecture by Prof. F. C. Sumichrast,
"Hands and Fists across the Sea."

23rd , Dramatic Performance of "Jim the Penman."
By the Customs Amateur Dramatic Society.

6th November. Lecture by Mr. A. Diosy, F.R.G.S.,
"The Awakening of China."

20th ,, Dramatic Performance of "The Younger Generation."
By the Jackdaw Dramatic Society.

4th December. Lecture by Mr. Percy French,
"Humour and Art."

18th ,, Dramatic Performance of "The Emerald Isle,"
By The London Operatic Society.

1914.
8th January. Lecture by Mr. Arthur B. Malden,
"Egypt and the Nile."

The lettings of the Large Hall, Upper Hall, Small Hall, and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £**1345 10s. 11d.** The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided accommodation for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood, but from all parts of London.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is **1d.**, with programme free, were attended by large audiences throughout the year. The entertainments are constantly varied, and consist of Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the **30** concerts given during the year, the attendance numbered **12,080**, or an average attendance of **402**.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1913 exclusive of class attendances has been **1,777,147**.

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The Physical Training Classes for Men and Women held in the New Gymnasium, have been attended by 184 students, Boxing Classes by 29, and Fencing Classes by 16 students, who have shewn great appreciation of the training and facilities offered them. The Hall and apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis and Mr. J. W. Bremner, the Gymnastic Instructor, and the privilege is much appreciated by the boys.

Dress-Cutting.—The five classes in Dress-Cutting for 1913, were attended by 43 students, in the Winter, Spring and Summer Courses, 1913.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1913, in Photography, under Mr. Gear, were attended by 85 students.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephenson, Pass in Theory, Pass with distinction in Practical, and Bronze Medal.

Mr. J. W. Fullwood, Pass in Theory. Pass with Distinction in Practical.

Mr. A. R. Stephenson, do.

Mr. H. N. Wrench, do.

City & Guilds of London Institute.

Mrs Gertrude Stephenson, 1st Class Pass.

Mr. Herbert Thurston, 2nd Class Pass.

Mr. A. A. Stevenson, do.

Mr. John W. Fullwood, do.

Mr. Sydney Paterson, do.

Mr. Arthur Young, do.

Rifle Range. —The Rifle Range is let to eleven Miniature Rifle Clubs. The Range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 1.30 p.m., to 4 15 p.m., for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—The above trophy was offered by the Governors of the Foundation for competition by Clubs using the Range. Teams from the following clubs competed :—The Cripplegate Rifle Club, Kenning's R.C., The Longford R.C., McIntyre's R.C., The River Plate House R.C., City Police, Forest R.C., and Lydford R.C. After a keen contest The River Plate House R.C. was pronounced the winner, and the following members of the successful team were presented with Bronze Medals :—

C. V. Smethurst.	W. H. Goudge.
C. H. Lambert.	C. R. Offord.
E. F. H. Murray.	A. E. Wood.
Duncan Mackintosh.	W. S Wiseman.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.—This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction. The outings on Saturday afternoons to places of interest around London continue to be a popular feature.

The Fourteenth Annual Exhibition was held in October, 1913, and was an artistic and financial success.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—This Scheme under the able organisation of Mr. H. C. Davis, has again had a most successful year. A large number of lads attended the yearly camp at Shalford, and won universal praise by

their behaviour. Drill, athletics, shooting, cricket, and other sports were carried out, of which full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its various subscribers. This Report will be forwarded to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying out, on application at the Institute.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in various ways.

G. T. S. TRANTER,

CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,

INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1913.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm'ts	Reference Departm'ts.	Boys' Room.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy	1389	194	16	1599
B	Science and Art	6313	814	125	7252
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	10133	1425	224	11782
D	Poetry and the Drama	2588	133	2	2723
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce	1428	109	1	1538
F	Prose Fiction	27437	54	716	28207
G	Language and Literature	662	47	—	709
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays)	3106	903	48	4057
J	Juvenile Literature	2057	—	—	2057
K	Foreign Literature	754	—	—	754
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	3444	—	3444
	Total	55867	7123	1132	64122

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1913.

Month	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	34	455	443	52	29	34	—	2357	3404	136
February	22	17	312	415	19	33	59	—	2014	2869	130
March	21	57	362	354	26	32	49	—	1977	2857	136
April	24	96	390	465	39	50	24	—	2093	3157	132
May	23	61	503	396	45	20	16	—	1869	2910	126
June	17½	36	371	324	40	28	—	—	1448	2247	128
July	19½	22	383	372	25	42	8	—	1723	2575	132
August	22½	34	392	377	36	47	2	6	2044	2938	130
September	24	31	432	413	29	24	18	—	1882	2829	118
October	25	32	453	549	36	39	11	—	2082	3202	128
November	22½	41	564	457	63	41	1	4	2842	4013	178
December	22½	26	485	405	67	12	10	6	2221	3232	143
Total	268½	487	5102	4970	477	397	232	16	24552	36233	134
Total for 1912	278	664	5870	4443	727	456	210	47	26626	39043	140

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1913.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	210	1024	1069	224	222	12867	81	629	738	240	17304	692
February ...	22	210	977	1028	233	194	12260	79	580	662	234	16457	748
March ...	21	218	1059	1226	211	194	13607	75	657	793	232	18272	870
April ...	24	239	1183	1290	248	188	14818	81	802	805	218	19872	828
May	23	201	1074	1190	195	178	13593	68	701	726	230	18156	789
June	15	106	489	611	97	76	6890	42	356	350	106	9123	608
July	19½	135	858	924	153	110	9624	48	483	483	145	12963	664
August ...	22½	169	952	948	180	150	11357	58	518	533	159	15024	667
September ...	24	208	1057	1113	203	162	13606	76	622	605	211	17863	744
October ...	25	209	1107	1065	206	209	14231	74	664	597	207	18569	742
November ...	22½	241	1070	1059	222	189	12795	81	581	606	191	17035	757
December ...	22½	196	955	872	211	148	11790	59	609	607	169	15616	694
Total ...	266	2342	11805	12395	2383	2020	147438	822	7202	7505	2342	196254	737
Total for 1912	267	2053	10480	11710	1997	2011	133019	625	6009	7479	2148	177531	667

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1913.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	188	985	1067	299	365	7839	146	930	11819	472
February	22	173	869	969	291	310	6542	149	816	10119	459
March	21	295	835	976	263	310	7227	163	955	11024	525
April	24	370	1138	1243	432	322	7465	176	855	12001	500
May	23½	337	1043	1275	459	305	7370	175	874	11838	503
June	23	313	1155	1323	514	327	7815	185	825	12457	541
July	25	189	1127	1347	556	293	9297	163	728	13700	548
August	7	62	270	431	176	92	3140	69	265	4505	643
September	24	210	1007	1322	634	241	10317	242	972	14945	622
October	25	193	1419	1531	514	336	10506	238	796	15533	621
November	22½	211	1556	1220	268	363	9804	168	625	14215	631
December	22½	207	1413	1304	254	318	9145	144	648	13433	597
TOTAL	264½	2748	12817	14008	4660	3582	96467	2018	9289	145589	550
TOTAL for 1912 ...	265½	2468	10025	11870	4820	2713	73125	1297	6273	112591	424

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	549	516	515	518	609	677	504	478	448	416	371	110	5711	154197
February	24	541	531	527	491	597	670	520	479	435	404	370	108	5673	136152
March	23	525	477	492	504	592	641	486	443	419	387	323	103	5392	124016
April	26	510	478	479	460	559	626	485	444	418	349	303	101	5212	135512
May	25	455	431	412	475	523	558	423	421	392	348	303	89	4830	120750
June	25	443	417	411	398	492	531	403	356	322	289	223	86	4371	109275
July	27	431	387	388	393	459	490	367	330	298	250	201	91	4085	110295
August	25	438	425	340	374	486	524	374	329	305	274	192	88	4149	103725
September	26	486	457	426	385	525	575	404	405	375	332	298	104	4772	124072
October	27	545	507	460	488	523	585	481	432	429	371	311	104	5236	141372
November	25	566	522	522	499	567	659	485	445	456	404	373	111	5609	140225
December	24	490	515	481	513	564	624	487	435	411	342	316	100	5278	126672
Average attendance	—	498	472	454	458	541	596	451	416	392	347	298	99	5026	—
Total 1913	304	151392	143488	138016	139232	164464	181184	137104	126464	119168	105488	90592	30096	—	1526688
Total 1912	306	154224	144126	135252	140148	163710	181152	133416	127296	118728	107406	91188	30600	—	1527246

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Accountants, Central Association of	1
Accountants, Society of Incorporated	1
Australia. High Commissioner for	1
Baptist Union	1
Brownlow, Sir Charles...	1
Caldbeck, Major W. R.	1
Cassell, Messrs.	8
Collingwood Bros., Messrs.	1
Co-operative Wholesale Society	1
Foulkes, W. D., Esq....	1
Layton, Messrs.	2
London County Council	1
London Directory Co....	1
Paton, J. & J., Messrs.	1
Pearce, R., Esq., M.P.	21
Perry, W., Messrs.	1
Phibbs, Miss J. M.	1
Port of London Authority	1
Secretaries, Chartered Institute of	1
Snowdon, Captain	1

Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries:—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne. Barry, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol. Bromley, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Carnegie, Cheltenham, Chorley, Colchester, Coventry, Croydon, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Eccles, Folkestone, Gloucester, Hackney, Hartlepool, Hornsey, Hove, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Keighley, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leyton, Lincoln, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, St. Helen's, Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Watford, West Bromwich, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden, Wimbledon, Windsor, Yarmouth (Great), York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Showing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.
Addle street	17
Albion buildings	1
Aldermanbury	52
Aldermanbury avenue ...	5
Aldermanbury buildings ...	6
Aldersgate buildings... ...	1
Aldersgate street	203
Amen corner	2
Arthur Street West	2
Australian avenue	26
Bank Buildings	2
Bank of England	2
Barbican	105
Bartholomew close	48
Basinghall avenue	2
Basinghall street	66
Beech lane	1
Beech street	25
Bell yard	1
Bird-in-Hand court	2
Bouverie street	6
Bow churchyard	7
Bow lane	3
Brackley street	52
Bradford avenue	11
Bread street	18
Bridgewater street	17
Bridgewater square	63
Bucklersbury	5
Butler street	7
Cannon street	40
Carey lane	10
Carter lane	5
Carthusian street	4
Castle street	6
Chancery lane	2
Chapel street	20
Charterhouse square... ...	17
Charterhouse street	14
Cheapside	63
Chiswell street	53
Cloth fair	5
Coleman street	41
Cotton street	2
Cripplegate buildings ...	15
Cripplegate street	30
Cross street	9

	Main Library.
Cursitor Street	1
Dr. Johnson's buildings ...	2
Edmund Place	31
Ely place	2
Falcon avenue	4
Falcon square	16
Falcon street	10
Fann street	46
Farringdon road	8
Farringdon street	6
Fell street	11
Fetter lane	3
Finsbury pavement	55
Finsbury square	50
Finsbury street	23
Fitchetts court	3
Fleet street	5
Fore street	108
Fore street avenue	9
Foster lane	1
Founders Court	6
Fredericks place	1
Freeman's Court	1
Friar street...	1
Friday street	26
Garlick hill	2
General Post Office	384
George yard	4
Giltspur street	2
Golden lane	466
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	1
Gt. St. Thomas Apostle ...	1
Gresham buildings	3
Gresham street	54
Grocers Hall court	1
Guildhall	15
Gutter lane	9
Hamsell street	23
Hart street	6
Hatton garden	7
Hayne street	1
Holborn	7
Holborn viaduct	13
Honey lane market	3
Hozier lane	5
Huggin lane	3
Ironmonger lane	9

	Main Library.
Ivy lane	2
Jewin crescent	37
Jewin street	32
King street	14
King Street, Snow hill ...	3
Knightrider street	10
Lawrence Pounteney hill ...	6
Lawrence lane	9
Lilypot lane	3
Little Britain	40
Little Love lane	4
Little Trinity lane	3
London Wall	82
London Wall avenue ...	9
Long lane	20
Lothbury	4
Love lane	6
Ludgate hill	4
Maidenhead court	4
Manchester avenue	6
Manchester house	2
Mason's avenue	4
Middle street	4
Milk street	10
Milk street buildings... ...	6
Milton street	87
Monkwell street	21
Moor lane	70
Moorfields	21
Moorgate street	62
New Basinghall street ...	8
New Bridge street	2
New Union street	24
Newbury street	2
Newgate street	17
New Zealand avenue... ...	10
Nicholl square	6
Nicholas lane	2
Noble street	18
Oat lane	3
Old Bailey	5
Old Change	16
Old Jewry	31
Pancras lane	2
Paper street	16
Paternoster buildings ...	3
Paternoster row	9
Paternoster square	4

	Main Library.
Philip lane	5
Playhouse yard	15
Poultry	7
Princes street	6
Queen street	12
Queen Victoria street ...	66
Queenhithe	1
Redcross street	56
Ropemaker street	14
St. Bride street	6
St. Paul's churchyard ...	16
Salisbury house	8
Salisbury square	2
Shoe lane	1
Silk street	10
Silver street	11
Snow hill	10
Snow hill buildings	29
South Place	5
Staining lane	3
Stonecutter street	2
Telegraph street	3
Tenter street	7
Thavies Inn	3
Tokenhouse yard	2
Trump street	2
Upper Thames street ...	26
Walbrook	1
Wardrobe place	2
Warwick lane	5
Warwick square	5
Water lane	1
Watling street	19
Well court	2
Well street	18
West Smithfield	62
Westmoreland buildings ...	3
White street	3
Whitecross street	115
Windsor court	2
Wood street	197
Wood street square	7
Wool Exchange	6
St. Luke, Old Street... ...	1319
Total ...	5360

Table Showing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.
Account Book Makers ...	8
Accountants	22
Agents	86
Apprentices	18
Architects	5
Artists	8
Assistants	110
Attendants	1
Auditors	1
Bakers & Confectioners ...	3
Barmaids	2
Barrister	1
Beadles	3
Bell Ringer	1
Belt Makers	9
Billiard Markers	1
Blouse Makers	3
Bookbinders	18
Bookfolders	5
Book-keepers	30
Bootmakers...	4
Box Makers	12
Brokers	4
Brush Makers	2
Builders	2
Butchers	2
Buyers	13
Cabinet Makers	2
Cap Makers...	3
Capstan Men	4
Card Makers	5
Caretakers	12
Carmen	6
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers...	15
Carpet Makers	5
Cashiers	31
Caterers	10
Charwomen	2
Checkers	16
Chemists & Druggists ...	14
Christmas Card Makers ...	3
Church Worker	2
Cigar and Cigarette Makers	3
Clergymen	1
Clerks	1819
Clothworkers	6
Clothiers	6
Compositors	19

	Main Library.
Contractors	2
Cooks	10
Correspondents	3
Corset Makers	12
Customs Officer	1
Cutters	41
Dairymen	1
Dentists	1
Designers	14
Die Sinkers...	5
Dispensers	3
Doctors	1
Domestic Servants	8
Drapers	12
Draughtsmen	8
Dressmakers	6
Editors	2
Electricians	7
Embroiderers	25
Engine Drivers	3
Engineers	19
Engravers	25
Errand Boys	6
Examiners	4
Feather Workers	25
Finishers	7
Firemen	1
Fishmongers	1
Fitters	3
Florists, Artificial, etc. ...	101
Foreign Correspondents ...	4
Foremen	4
Forewomen	27
Furniture Dealers	1
Furriers	30
Gasfitters	3
Gilders	3
Glass Cutters	1
Glovers	3
Gold Lace Makers	3
Gold Layers-on	3
Gold Refiners	6
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ...	1
Grocers	4
Hairdressers	5
Hatters	3
Hemmers	8
Horsekeepers	2
Hosiers	2

	Main Library.
Housekeepers	18
Inspectors	5
Ivory Turners	3
Jewellers, etc.	8
Journalist	3
Labourers	3
Laundresses	5
Leather Workers	13
Librarians	4
Licensed Victuallers... ...	3
Lift Attendants	3
Lithographers	4
Loaders	2
Machinists	130
Managers	40
Manageresses	9
Mantle Manufacturers & Makers	38
Manufacturers	19
Mechanics	2
Merchants	14
Messengers	27
Metal Workers	4
Milliners	119
Moulders	1
Music Hall Artist	1
Needleworkers	19
Nurses	4
Office Boys	29
Opticians	3
Packers	66
Pages	2
Painters	2
Paper Merchants	4
Pattern Card Makers ...	30
Pencil Case Makers	1
Perfumers	2
Photographers	4
Picture Frame Makers ...	2
Pocket Book Makers ...	2
Policemen	3
Porters	71
Post Office Officials	384
Pressers	10
Printers	51
Printers Readers	3
Provision Merchants... ...	2
Publishers	2
Rate Collectors	2
Relief Stampers	4
Relieving Officers	1
Salesmen	45
Saleswomen...	15
Salvation Army Officers ...	2
Scholars	13

	Main Library.
Schoolmasters, etc.	5
Secretaries	32
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades ...	123
Shop Assistants	16
Shop Fitters	1
Shop Keepers	4
Sign Writers	2
Silk Weavers	2
Silversmiths	7
Solicitors	6
Stationers	37
Stenographers	21
Stick Makers and Mounters...	7
Stock Keepers	40
Students	5
Superintendents	2
Surgical Instrument Makers...	2
Surveyors	6
Tailors	18
Tea Tasters	3
Teachers	19
Telephone Operators ...	7
Tellers	7
Tennis Stringers	3
Time Keepers	3
Tin Plate Workers	3
Tobacconists	8
Travellers	101
Trimmers	2
Turncocks	1
Turners	2
Typists	208
Umbrella Makers	13
Undertakers	1
Upholsterers	5
Vellum Binders	4
Vergers	2
Waiters	2
Waitresses	10
Warehousemen	391
Watchmakers	4
Wire Stitchers	3
Woollen Merchants	2
No occupation stated ...	137
Total ...	5360

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.
14 — 20	1384
21 — 25	1040
26 — 30	721
31 — 35	428
36 — 40	324
41 — 45	187
46 — 50	110
51 — 60	101
61	51
Age not stated	1014
	5360

Cripplegate Foundation.

REPORT

— OF THE —

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1914.

London :

CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE, GOLDEN LANE E.C.

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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

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Eighteenth Report

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1914.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION in submitting their Eighteenth Annual Report are glad to be able to state that the Institute, in spite of the National Crisis which has affected every branch during the last five months of the period in question, has had a year of great usefulness and appreciation. The War has necessarily affected the numbers using the Library and the News Room, as also the Entertainments and Dinner Hour Concerts, but it is a matter of congratulation that the various Departments have not been more effected. In spite of staff difficulties and smaller attendances every department of the Institute with one exception has been maintained in full working order, and many intimations have been received from those accustomed to use the Institute of their appreciation of the Governors efforts to keep the Institute at its normal course as far as war conditions would allow.

The average daily issue of books for the Lending Departments at the Main Library and its Branch during 1914, has been 1,114, making a total issue of books for the year of 297,792.

The issue of books in the Reference Library was 36,233 for 1913, and 31,541 in 1914.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms during the year was over one million and a quarter, giving an average attendance during each working day throughout the year of 4532. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and appreciated. Between 2,500 and 3,000 notices have been exhibited during the year. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year 1914 have been well attended by appreciative audiences.

The Large Hall and Theatre, and the Upper Hall and Small Hall were well patronised during the early part of the year.

The Physical Training Classes in Gymnastics for Women, the Dancing Classes, the Dress Cutting and Photography Classes have been well attended.

Full particulars of the various Classes in connection with this department of the Institute are given later on.

The Rifle Range has proved to be one of the most successful departments of the Institute. Full particulars are given on page 11.

1.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Cripplegate and West City Free Libraries.

The total nnmber of volumes in stock in the Cripplegate Main Library and its Branch on 31st December, 1914, was 47,448, of which 38,934 were in the Lending Departments; 7,379 in the Reference Libraries, and 1,135 in the Boys' Library.

The total issue from the Lending Department of the Main Library for the year 1914, was 169,310, or a daily average issue of 635, against 196,254, or a daily average issue of 737 in 1913. The total issue for the Lending Department of the St. Bride Institute for the year 1914 was 128,482, or a daily average issue of 479, against 145,589 in 1913, or a daily average issue of 550.

The combined issues of the Lending Departments of the Main Library and the St. Bride Branch being 297,792 for 1914, or a daily average issue of 1,114 against an issue of 341,843, for 1913, or a daily average issue of 1287.

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 31,541, giving a daily average issue of 117. The number for 1913 was 36,233, or a daily average of 134.

A table of the issues is given on page 14 with the issues of 1913 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The total attendances in the News and Magazine Room numbered 1,381,040, as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 4,532, as against 1,526,688, in 1913, with a daily average attendance of 5,026 This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1913.	1914.
Total attendance ...	1,526,688	1,381,040
Daily average attendance	5,029	4,532
Days open	304	305

Table showing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 17.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 13, contains 1,135 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 27, as against 30 in 1913.

Donors.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year. A list of them will be found on page 18.

11.—THE LARGE AND SMALL HALLS AND CLASS ROOMS.

The Series of Entertainments in the Large Hall for the Spring and Winter Courses of 1914, have been attended by most appreciative audiences. Fourteen entertainments, comprising lectures, musical and dramatic performances, and recitals were given with a total attendance of 5,412, or an average attendance of 386.

The following Lectures, &c., were given in the Spring Course :—

1914.	
5th February.	Dramatic Performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine." By the North London Dramatic Society.
19th ,,	Lecture by Madame Bertha Moore.
5th March,	Dramatic Performance of "Raffles," By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.

19th March.	Lecture by Captain Benson, "The Panama Canal."
2nd April,	Dramatic Performance of "Eliza comes to stay," By the Cowper Street Old Boys' Club.
23rd ,,	Lecture by Mr. Richard Kearton. "Wild Life on the Bioscope."
7th May,	Dramatic Performance of "Bear Leaders," By the Cripplegate Club.

The Winter Course consisted of the following:—

15th October.	Dramatic Performance of "Merchant of Venice," By Mr. Alfred Hearne & Co.
29th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Ashley P. Abraham, "Rock Climbing in Great Britain."
12th November.	Dramatic Performance of "Still Waters run Deep," By the Jackdaw A.D.C.
26th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Harry Burgess, "Grand Opera, its Rise and Progress."
10th December.	Dramatic Performance of "The Single Man," By The Customs A.D.C.
1915.	
7th January.	Musical and Dramatic Performance, By Mr. Fred Rome.
21st ,,	Dramatic Performance of "David Garrick," By Mr. Alfred Hearne & Co.

The lettings of the Large Hall, Upper Hall, Small Hall, and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £1067 7s. 9d. The Governors are glad to know that the Halls and Rooms have provided accommodation for many Clubs and Societies of Employees not only in the immediate neighbourhood, but from all parts of London.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., with programme free, were attended by large audiences throughout the year. The entertainments are constantly varied, and consist of

Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the **27** concerts given during the year, the attendances numbered **11,729**, or an average attendance of **434.**

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1914 exclusive of class attendances has been **1,607,132.**

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The Physical Training Classes for Men and Women held in the New Gymnasium, have been attended by 104 students, Dancing by 35, Boxing Classes by 21, and Fencing Classes by 14 students, who have shewn great appreciation of the training and facilities offered them. The display at the end of the Summer Term was, taking into consideration the fact that it was an initial effort, a great success. The Hall and apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis and Mr. J. W. Bremner, the Gymnastic Instructor, and the privilege is much appreciated by the boys.

Dress-Cutting.—The four classes in Dress-Cutting for 1914 were attended by 51 students, in the Winter, Spring and Summer Courses, 1914.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1913, in Photography, under Mr. Gear, were attended by 58 students.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. C. T. Back.

,, E. G. L. Lovegrove, Double Distinction.

City & Guilds of London Institute.

Mr. Gordon E. Flack,	2nd Class Pass.
„ Vernon R. Bowler,	do.
„ Edward Scamp,	do.
„ Charles F. Back,	do.
„ Edwin G. L. Lovegrove,	do.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle Range is let to eleven Miniature Rifle Clubs. The Range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 12 p.m., to 5 p.m,, for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—In consequence of the War, this Competition was not held this year.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction,

The Fifteenth Annual Exhibition was held in December, 1914, and was an artistic and financial success.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions,

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—The 25th Anniversary of the foundation of this Scheme was celebrated at the Annual Camp, Shalford, under the able command of Mr. H. C. Davis, who was the originator of the Scheme. 243 members were enrolled, of whom at the beginning of the War, 7 joined the Royal Navy, 2 the Mercantile Marine, and 51 the Military Forces. The Camp was as usual a great success and the lads won the highest praise from all who came in contact with them for their exemplary conduct. Drill, athletics, shooting, cricket, and other sports were carried out,

of which full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its subscribers. This Report will be forwarded, on application at the Institute, to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying out.

Cripplegate Rifle Club.—This Club has had a most successful year, and the membership has greatly increased. The following members have enlisted in His Majesty's Forces.

Baxter, D., Royal Fusiliers.
Ford, R., Queen's Westminsters.
Gurton, G. (Range Warden), 3rd Essex.
Highwood, J. C., 22nd County of London.
Ing, J. C., Royal Fusiliers.
Morris, C., Artists.
Mourant, R., 9th City of London.
(Killed in action, 31st December).
Roycroft, W., Royal Fusiliers.
Smith, F. J., 6th City of London.
Sharman, R. C., 4th London General Hospital.
Winter, F., Queen's Westminsters.
Helden, L., Queen Victoria's Rifles.
Harrison, F., R.A.M.C.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in various ways.

C. E. SCHOLES,
Chairman.

H. W. CAPPER,
Institute Manager.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1914.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm'ts	Reference Departm'ts.	Boys' Room.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy	1159	194	16	1369
B	Science and Art	4628	818	126	5572
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	8709	1438	224	10371
D	Poetry and the Drama	2232	133	2	2367
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce	1225	109	1	1335
F	Prose Fiction	16254	54	717	17025
G	Language and Literature	584	48	—	632
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays)	2570	908	49	3527
J	Juvenile Literature	1009	—	—	1009
K	Foreign Literature	564	—	—	564
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	3677	—	3677
	Total	38934	7379	1135	47448

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1914.

Month	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	24½	14	564	453	74	30	26	—	2247	3408	139
February	22	29	548	466	86	23	13	1	2377	3543	161
March	24	53	639	520	64	20	8	—	2604	3908	162
April	21½	39	405	338	53	13	5	—	2022	2875	133
May	23½	34	419	376	67	9	3	1	2047	2956	125
June	17½	9	272	306	27	8	4	—	1600	2226	127
July	19½	12	266	229	14	17	2	2	1422	1964	100
August	22½	13	249	230	26	15	—	3	1424	1960	87
September	24	19	322	287	21	9	—	—	1536	2194	91
October	24½	16	399	427	18	4	2	—	1574	2440	99
November	23	22	259	295	12	5	4	1	1565	2163	94
December	23	10	284	314	5	4	9	—	1278	1904	82
Total	269½	270	4626	4241	467	157	76	8	21696	31541	117
Total for 1913	268½	487	5102	4970	477	397	232	16	24552	36233	134

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1914.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	24½	232	1061	991	227	190	13303	78	619	693	200	17594	718
February ...	22	187	1034	1019	229	202	12715	88	611	646	182	16913	768
March ...	24	220	1213	1153	239	213	13979	86	672	704	217	18696	779
April ...	21⅓	175	961	934	194	164	12280	82	599	596	191	16176	752
May	23	176	945	986	204	172	12163	94	601	628	217	16186	703
June	15	102	515	548	123	90	6604	48	269	343	119	8761	584
July	19½	133	652	833	138	106	8510	52	376	407	144	11451	587
August ...	22½	106	549	791	110	97	9371	43	436	471	111	12085	537
September ...	24	147	710	758	155	117	10248	69	478	468	139	13289	553
October ...	24½	134	812	800	179	147	10589	63	471	542	142	13879	566
November ...	23	142	726	750	163	138	9359	72	511	468	147	12476	542
December ...	23	141	713	691	157	122	8785	61	506	468	160	11804	513
Total ...	266½	1895	9891	10254	2118	1758	128006	836	6149	6434	1969	169310	635
Total for 1913	266	2342	11805	12395	2383	2020	147438	822	7202	7505	2342	196254	737

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1914.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	24½	260	1648	1495	305	395	10425	191	729	15448	630
February	22	254	1315	1392	431	364	8991	169	652	13568	616
March	24	250	1419	1392	485	383	9527	161	642	14259	594
April	21½	218	1075	1121	388	314	7430	122	507	11175	519
May	23½	186	996	1071	410	277	7830	132	507	11409	485
June	23	190	1058	1106	462	291	7474	120	487	11188	486
July	25	111	447	693	309	115	7174	61	392	9302	372
August	9½	28	112	182	79	53	2293	14	123	2884	303
September	24	101	446	639	246	165	6246	46	419	8308	346
October	24½	156	515	754	277	225	7267	45	498	9737	397
November	23	158	561	756	243	213	8322	54	623	10930	475
December	23½	159	567	764	254	216	7791	62	461	10274	437
TOTAL	268	2071	10159	11365	3889	3011	90770	1177	6040	128482	479
TOTAL for 1913 ...	264½	2748	12817	14008	4660	3582	96467	2018	9289	145589	550

Table showing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1914

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	551	526	549	535	620	673	496	478	442	405	334	107	5716	154332
February	24	549	534	507	510	580	653	540	475	438	405	361	101	5653	135672
March	26	515	513	495	514	593	623	494	465	433	403	344	101	5493	142818
April	23	495	475	452	469	555	598	459	419	401	375	297	95	5090	117070
May	25	469	425	386	478	526	555	429	385	401	373	286	92	4805	120125
June	25	472	414	396	399	481	521	418	368	340	310	233	85	4437	110925
July	27	442	381	391	384	478	509	384	344	304	269	188	80	4154	112158
August	25	444	420	400	368	411	437	309	246	217	177	114	62	3605	90125
September	26	437	400	364	340	414	458	318	284	250	200	136	65	3666	95316
October	27	462	416	357	336	436	488	346	299	272	226	171	62	3871	104517
November	25	395	396	354	406	450	501	366	314	286	253	195	66	3982	99550
December	25	374	386	350	418	459	506	358	326	267	243	174	58	3919	97975
Average attendance	—	467	440	416	429	500	543	409	367	337	303	236	81	4532	—
Total 1914	305	142435	134200	126880	130845	152500	165615	124745	111935	102785	92415	71980	24705	—	1381040
Total 1913	304	151392	143488	138016	139232	164464	181184	137104	126464	119168	105488	90592	30096	—	1526688

List of Donations.

	Vols.
A Borrower	1
Accountants, Society of Incorporated	1
Australia, High Commissioner for	1
City and Guilds of London Institute	1
Garrod, Mrs, ...	2
London County Council	3
London Directory Co., ...	1
Macdonald, W., Messrs.	2
Navy Records Society...	1
Paton, J. & J., Messrs.	1
Perry, W., Messrs.	1
Phibbs, Miss	1
Port of London Authority	1
Southworth, H. W., Esq., ...	1
Stubbs, Messrs., ...	1

Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Barry, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Cheltenham Chorley, Colchester, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eccles, Folkestone, Gateshead, Gloucester, Hackney, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hornsey, Huddersfield, Ilkeston, Ipswich, Keighley, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Newark-on-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Richmond, Rochdale, St. Helen's, Salford, South Shields, Southwark, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Walthamstow, Wigan, Willesden, Wimbledon, Yarmouth, Gt., York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Showing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.
Abchurch lane	5
Addle street	15
Aldermanbury	61
Aldermanbury avenue ...	4
Aldermanbury buildings ...	4
Aldersgate buildings... ...	4
Aldersgate street	209
Amen corner	5
Australian avenue	25
Bank of England	1
Barbican	124
Bartholomew close	53
Basinghall avenue	3
Basinghall street	76
Beech lane	4
Beech street	36
Blue Boar court	1
Bow churchyard	7
Bow lane	3
Brackley street	43
Bradford avenue	9
Bread street	12
Bridgewater street	19
Bridgewater square	56
Bucklersbury	6
Butler street	7
Cannon street	27
Carey lane	7
Carter lane	4
Carthusian street	4
Castle street	1
Chancery lane	1
Chapel street	20
Charles street	1
Charterhouse square... ...	18
Charterhouse street	4
Cheapside	48
Chiswell street	54
Clements lane	3
Cloth fair	4
Coleman street	26
Cotton street	7
Cripplegate buildings ...	13
Cripplegate street	23
Cross street	3
Cursitor Street	1
Edmund Place	27
Ely place	1
Falcon avenue	4
Falcon square	9
Falcon street	10
Fann street	35
Farringdon road	7
Farringdon street	8
Fell street	7
Fetter lane	3
Fig Tree court	3
Finsbury pavement	30
Finsbury square	44
Finsbury street	17
Fitchetts court	1
Fleet street	7
Fore street	111
Fore street avenue	9
Friday street	23
General Post Office	364
Golden lane	426
Goldsmith street (Wood street)	3
Gt. St Thomas Apostle ...	1
Gresham buildings	4
Gresham street	47
Guildhall	14
Gutter lane	8
Hamsell street	19
Hart street	1
Hatton garden	8
Holborn	16
Holborn viaduct	11
Hozier lane	4
Ironmonger lane	9
Jewin crescent	27
Jewin street	26
King street	3
King Street, Snow hill ...	3
King Edward Street ...	3
King William Street ...	8
King's square	2
Knightrider street	7
Lawrence Pounteney hill ...	4
Lawrence lane	2
Little Britain	39
Little Love lane	2
Little Trinity lane	2
Lombard street	2

	Main Library.
London Wall	67
London Wall avenue ...	2
Long lane	20
Lothbury	3
Love lane	2
Ludgate circus	3
Ludgate hill	3
Maiden lane	2
Maidenhead court	4
Manchester avenue	4
Mason's avenue	3
Middle street	2
Milk street	7
Milton street	64
Mitre court...	2
Monkwell street	12
Moor lane	73
Moorfields	16
Moorgate street	64
New Basinghall street ...	3
Newgate street	33
New Union street	20
New Zealand avenue... ...	6
Noble street	16
Oat lane	4
Old Change	14
Old Jewry	25
Pancras lane	7
Paper street	17
Paternoster buildings ...	7
Paternoster row	15
Paternoster square	1
Philip lane	4
Playhouse yard	40
Poultry	6
Princes street	8
Queen street	14
Queen street place	5
Queen Victoria street ...	68

	Main Library.
Queenhithe...	2
Redcross street	34
Ropemaker street	15
Royal Exchange	3
Russia row	2
St. Bride street	4
St. Paul's churchyard ...	19
St. Swithin's lane	2
Shoe lane	2
Silk street	11
Silver street	8
Snow hill	4
Snow hill buildings	28
South Place	3
Staining lane	9
Telegraph street	2
Tenter street	12
Trump street	2
Upper Thames street ...	20
Wardrobe place	2
Warwick lane	4
Water lane	4
Watling street	25
Well court	2
Well street	10
West Smithfield	64
Westmoreland buildings ...	5
White street	5
Whitecross street	111
Whitefriars street	4
Windsor court	2
Wood street	173
Wood street square	8
Wool Exchange	2
St. Luke, Old Street... ...	991
Total ...	4742

Table Showing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.
Accountants	16
Agents	73
Apprentices	17
Architects	5
Artists	15
Assayers	2
Assistants	64
Auctioneers...	1
Auditors	1
Barmaids	2
Beadles	1
Belt Makers	7
Blouse Makers	13
Bookbinders	25
Bookfolders	2
Book-keepers	24
Bootmakers...	2
Box Makers	14
Brush Makers	1
Builders	2
Butchers	2
Buyers	12
Cabinet Makers	3
Caretakers	8
Carmen	8
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers...	9
Carpet Makers	6
Cashiers	17
Caterers	11
Checkers	7
Chemists & Druggists ...	11
Clergymen	2
Clerks	1740
Clothworkers	3
Clothiers	4
Compositors	17
Contractors	3
Cooks	8
Correspondents	8
Corset Makers	8
Costumiers	3
Cutters	26
Dentists	2
Designers	5
Die Sinkers...	1
Directors	6
Dispensers	2
Doctors	2

	Main Library.
Domestic Servants	8
Drapers	14
Draughtsmen	5
Dressmakers	12
Editors	1
Electricians	5
Embroiderers	34
Engineers	22
Engravers	20
Envelope Folders	4
Errand Boys	7
Examiners	8
Feather Workers	21
Fishmongers	2
Florists, Artificial, etc. ...	104
Foreign Correspondents ...	1
Foremen	3
Forewomen...	20
French Polishers	4
Furriers	20
Gasfitters	2
Glass Cutters	1
Glovers	2
Gold Layers-on	4
Gold Refiners	1
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ...	2
Grocers	5
Hairdressers	4
Harness Makers	4
Hatters	1
Hosiers	3
Housekeepers	18
Inspectors	6
Ironmongers	1
Ivory Turners	4
Jewellers, etc.	8
Journalists	3
Labourers	4
Leather Workers	21
Librarians	3
Licensed Victuallers... ...	2
Lift Attendants	5
Lithographers	5
Locksmiths...	1
Machinists	122
Managers	30
Manageresses	10
Mantle Manufacturers & Makers	30
Manufacturers	15

	Main Library.
Mechanics	10
Merchants	15
Messengers	20
Metal Workers	7
Milliners	73
Needleworkers	17
Office Boys	25
Oil and Colourmen	1
Opticians	4
Packers	36
Painters	2
Pattern Card Makers ...	12
Perfumers	3
Photographers	1
Piano Makers	2
Plumbers	1
Pocket Book Makers ...	1
Policemen	1
Porters	50
Post Office Officials	364
Pressers	11
Printers	37
Provision Merchants	3
Publishers	5
Ribboners	4
Salesmen	25
Saleswomen...	16
Salvation Army Officers ...	6
Scholars	32
Schoolmasters, etc.	9
Secretaries	31
Sextons	2
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades ...	104
Shop Assistants	15

	Main Library
Shop Keepers	3
Sign Writers	4
Signalman	1
Silversmiths	8
Solicitors	6
Stationers	25
Stenographers	20
Stick Makers and Mounters ...	5
Stock Keepers	25
Students	6
Superintendents	3
Surveyors	6
Tailors	16
Tea Tasters	3
Teachers	27
Telephone Operators ...	10
Time Keepers	2
Tobacconists	11
Travellers	91
Turners	5
Typists	199
Umbrella Makers	8
Undertakers	2
Upholsterers	6
Vellum Binders	4
Waiters	3
Waitresses	10
Warehousemen	286
Watchmakers	1
Woollen Merchants	4
No occupation stated ...	142
Total ...	4742

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.
14 — 20	1249
21 — 25	881
26 — 30	620
31 — 35	404
36 — 40	289
41 — 45	185
46 — 50	86
51 — 60	97
61 —	40
Age not stated	891
	4742

Cripplegate Foundation.

REPORT

— OF THE —

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1915.

London :

CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE, GOLDEN LANE E.C.

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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

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CITY OF LONDON BOYS' COUNTRY CAMP ...	H. C. DAVIS.

STAGE MANAGER	G. A. TOPLIS.
RANGE WARDEN	G. GURTON. (*On Active Service*).
CATERING DEPARTMENT	MISS G. MADDEN.

NINETEENTH REPORT

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the year ending 31st December, 1915.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION in submitting their Nineteenth Annual Report are glad to report that the Institute, in spite of the continuance of the World War, has had a year of great usefulness and appreciation. The calling up of the Derby Recruits has still further affected the numbers using the Library and the News Room, as also the Entertainments and Dinner Hour Concerts, and the depletion will be much increased in the coming months, but in spite of this it is a matter of congratulation that the various Departments have not been affected to a greater extent. Many intimations have been received from those accustomed to use the Institute, of their appreciation of the Governors efforts to keep the Institute in its normal course as far as war conditions would allow.

The average daily issue of books for the Lending Departments at the Main Library and its Branch during 1915, has been 927, making a total issue of books for the year of 248,743.

The issue of books in the Reference Library was 19,683 for 1915, and 31,541 in 1914.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms during the year was over one million, giving an average attendance during each working day throughout the year of 3,314. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and appreciated. Between 2,500 and 3,000 notices have been exhibited during the year. A separate case for Women and Men has been provided, and so great has been the demand, an extra case for Women has been provided recently.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year 1915 have been well attended by appreciative audiences, and have fully maintained the high reputation they enjoyed.

The Physical Training Classes in Gymnastics, the Dancing Classes, the Dress Cutting for Women, have been well attended.

The Photographic Classes have suffered so far as numbers are concerned, from the same causes as have affected the other departments of the Institute, but the standard of work has been fully maintained.

Full particulars of the various Classes in connection with this department of the Institute are given later on.

The Rifle Range has proved to be one of the most successful departments of the Institute. Full particulars are given on page 11.

18th February.	Lecture by Rev. A. B. Carpenter, M.A. "Great Cities—Ancient and Modern."
4th March.	Dramatic Performance of "Helen with the High Hand," By the Illyrian Dramatic Society.
18th ,,	Lecture by Mr. A, Malden, "Paris."
15th April,	Dramatic Performance of "The Importance of being earnest." By the North London D.C.
29th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Scotland Liddle, "In the track of the War."
13th May,	Dramatic Performance of "Ann," By the Bancroft A.D.C.

The Winter Course consisted of the following :—

14th October.	Dramatic Performance of "Marriage of Convenience," By Mr. Alfred Hearne & Co.
28th ,,	Lecture by Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, M.P. "My experiences with the Kaiser."
11th November.	Dramatic Performance of "The Tyranny of Tears," By the Customs A.D.C.
25th ,,	Lecture by Mr. John Foster Fraser, "What I saw in Russia."
9th December,	Dramatic Performance of "General John Regan," By the Illyrian A.D.C.
1916.	
6th January,	Lecture by Mr. Richard Kearton, "Wonders of Wild Nature."
20th ,,	Dramatic Performance of "The Private Secretary," By the Bancroft A.D.C.

The lettings of the Large Hall, Upper Hall, Small Hall, and Class Rooms during the year amounted to £704 12s. 3d.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1d., were attended by large audiences throughout the year. The entertainments

are constantly varied, and consist of Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the 27 concerts given during the year, the attendances numbered 10,581, or an average attendance of 391.

The total number of visits to the Institute during the year 1915 exclusive of class attendances has been 1,176,727.

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The Physical Training Classes for Women held in the New Gymnasium, have been attended by 91 students, Dancing by 59, who have shown great appreciation of the training and facilities offered them. The display at the end of the Summer Term was a great success. The Hall and Apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis, and the privilege is much appreciated by the boys.

Dress-Cutting.—The four classes in Dress-Cutting for 1915 were attended by 23 students, in the Winter, Spring, and Summer Courses, 1915.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1915 in Photography, under Mr. Gear, were attended by 37 students.

The students were particularly fortunate in the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce.

The following certificates were awarded for proficiency in Photography.

London Chamber of Commerce.

G. E. Flack,	Passed in Theory and Practical, gaining Senior Diploma.	
E. A. Hope-Baber,	do.	do.
E. J. Simpson,	do.	do.

and also gained Distinction in Practical Work.

City and Guilds of London Institute.

Simpson, Ernest J.,	Passed in	Grade I,	Class	2.
Chatterton, Elsie,	,,	,,	,,	1.
Dennington, Percy,	,,	,,	,,	1.
Flack, Gordon, E.,	,,	,,	,,	2.
Heywood, Sophia J.,	,,	,,	,,	2.
Gardner, Frank W.,	,,	,,	,,	1.
Back, Charles T.,	,,	,,	,,	1.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle Range is let to eleven Miniature Rifle Clubs. The Range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 12 p.m., to 5 p.m., for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—In consequence of the War, this Competition was not held this year.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.— This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended, the room being very crowded on many occasions.

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—The 26th Report of this Scheme shows that the work done throughout the year has been marked by efficiency and most satisfactory results. On account of the large number of lads who joined the Colours the total membership was below that of last year, but 147 were enrolled and completed the musketry course. No Camp was held in the Summer because of the prohibition by the War Office of all Boys Camps throughout the kingdom. The Roll of Honour contains the names of 172 members, of

whom one has obtained the French Medal Militaire, while many others have gained promotion. Full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its subscribers. This Report will be forwarded, on application at the Institute, to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying on.

Cripplegate Rifle Club.—The Club has had a most successful year, and the membership has greatly increased. It has sent several members to our Army. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to forward particulars to gentlemen who would like to join.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in various ways.

F. H. BRUNDLE,

CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,

INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1915.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departm'ts	Reference Departm'ts.	Boys' Room.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy	1170	194	16	1380
B	Science and Art	4656	820	126	5602
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	8797	1446	224	10467
D	Poetry and the Drama	2249	133	2	2384
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce	1253	110	1	1364
F	Prose Fiction	16244	54	717	17015
G	Language and Literature	596	49	—	645
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays)	2620	909	49	3578
J	Juvenile Literature	1030	—	—	1030
K	Foreign Literature	564	—	—	564
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	3752	—	3752
	Total	39179	7467	1135	47781

Main Library : Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1915.

Month	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	9	336	371	28	3	1	2	1415	2165	92
February	22	19	344	359	23	8	7	—	1303	2063	93
March	25	28	359	361	23	5	—	—	1399	2175	87
April	21½	26	322	336	21	7	—	—	1229	1941	90
May	22	11	289	313	38	1	2	—	1024	1678	76
June	17½	7	158	182	5	5	—	—	769	1126	64
July	19	23	175	184	2	3	9	—	899	1295	68
August	23	7	272	335	7	9	4	—	913	1547	67
September	24	12	207	224	7	1	4	—	919	1374	57
October	23½	4	267	326	17	2	2	—	934	1552	66
November	24	14	294	307	6	8	2	—	954	1585	66
December	23½	18	171	214	3	5	2	2	767	1182	50
Total	268½	178	3194	3512	180	57	33	4	12525	19683	73
Total for 1914	269½	270	4626	4241	467	157	76	8	21696	31541	117

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1915.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	23½	146	757	789	201	153	9558	74	514	466	184	12842	546
February ...	22	156	789	733	176	139	10156	78	510	421	169	13327	605
March ...	25	164	824	819	187	149	11323	97	538	504	209	14814	592
April ...	21½	145	683	708	146	119	9748	75	441	461	163	12689	590
May	22	121	582	663	155	110	9125	81	383	401	155	11776	535
June	15½	68	313	347	83	60	5020	39	214	233	92	6469	417
July	19	109	447	487	132	86	5707	67	282	256	126	8699	457
August ...	23	137	540	600	155	109	8446	79	356	290	164	10876	472
September ...	24	146	472	569	151	123	8776	73	334	289	166	11099	462
October ...	23½	131	517	554	140	106	8839	73	350	292	161	11163	475
November ...	24	131	499	538	143	113	9566	73	377	265	170	11875	494
December ...	23½	119	461	484	135	101	8284	64	362	301	151	10462	445
Total ...	266½	1573	6884	7291	1804	1368	105548	873	4661	4179	1910	136091	510
Total for 1914	266½	1895	9891	10254	2118	1758	128006	836	6149	6434	1969	169310	635

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1915.

Month	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	208	594	942	264	248	7208	66	595	10125	430
February	22	270	606	1073	312	229	6450	107	614	9661	439
March	25	250	637	1019	423	243	7630	147	531	10880	435
April	21½	174	605	807	385	194	6811	122	478	9576	445
May	22½	178	652	776	351	187	7126	126	471	9867	438
June	24	191	657	785	402	172	7790	160	488	10645	443
July	24½	140	574	782	383	134	8145	117	461	10736	438
August	11	62	249	332	144	54	3478	42	199	4560	414
September	24	114	428	597	262	90	7300	70	301	9162	381
October	23½	135	455	676	282	103	7569	78	153	9451	402
November	24	131	475	743	267	129	7692	62	274	9773	407
December	24½	113	442	629	229	110	6347	52	294	8216	335
TOTAL	270	1966	6374	9161	3704	1893	83546	1149	4859	112652	417
TOTAL for 1914 ...	268	2071	10159	11365	3889	3011	90770	1177	6040	128482	479

Table showing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1915

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7	7 to 8.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	26	352	373	368	420	462	503	320	287	264	214	167	65	3795	98670
February	24	379	365	372	443	454	495	350	286	271	192	144	59	3810	91440
March	27	347	390	386	415	462	498	303	284	228	203	155	65	3736	100872
April	23	334	337	353	399	434	466	288	229	226	182	133	54	3435	79005
May	24	304	323	324	389	437	473	302	256	222	177	122	55	3384	81216
June	26	268	287	352	378	441	480	309	258	201	187	137	51	3349	87074
July	27	338	291	301	367	430	489	273	235	225	171	113	51	3284	88668
August	25	314	279	255	319	388	410	285	239	191	148	110	47	2985	74625
September	26	261	250	308	314	388	432	249	250	221	186	140	62	3061	79586
October	26	277	312	331	339	395	433	296	280	229	189	153	61	3295	85670
November	26	287	266	278	331	363	409	246	233	220	169	127	44	2973	77298
December	25	247	235	236	273	341	397	227	215	188	167	111	25	2662	66550
Average attendance	—	309	309	322	365	416	457	287	254	223	182	134	53	3314	—
Total 1915	305	94245	94245	98210	111325	126880	139385	87535	77470	68015	55510	40870	16165	—	1009855
Total 1914	305	142435	134200	126880	130845	152500	165615	124745	111935	102785	92415	71980	24705	—	1381040

List of Donations.

	Vols.
Accountants, Society of Incorporated	1
Armstrong, C. W., Esq.	1
Bureau of Commerce and Industries	1
Canada, High Commissioner for	1
Corcoran, Mrs.	3
City and Guilds of London Institute	1
Fisher, Mrs.	2
Halford, S. H., Esq.	1
Humanitarian League	1
London County Council	3
London Directory Co,, ...	1
New South Wales, Agent-General for	1
Perry, Messrs. W., ...	1
Paton, Messrs. J. *and* J., ...	1
Port of London Authority	1
Standard Bank of South Africa, Directors of	1
Urquhart. J.. Esq., ...	1
Wireless Press, Ltd.	1

Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast. Birkenhead, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cheltenham, Cork, Croydon, Dewsbury, Eastbourne, Gateshead, Harlesden. Hornsey, Hove, Huddersfield, Ilkeston, Keighley, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kilburn, Leeds, Leyton, Newcastle, Northampton, Norwich, Penarth, Plymouth, Richmond, Rochdale, St. Helen's, Stoke Newington, Shoreditch, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Watford, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden, Wimbledon, Windsor, Great Yarmouth, York.

List of Streets in the Western Half of the City.

Showing Number of Borrowers in each Street.

	Main Library.
Addle street	4
Aldermanbury	30
Aldermanbury avenue ...	10
Aldermanbury postern ...	2
Aldersgate street	166
Amen corner	4
Australian avenue	11
Barbican	153
Bartholomew close	41
Basinghall avenue	3
Basinghall street	49
Beech lane	4
Beech street	15
Bow churchyard	4
Bow lane	7
Brackley street	40
Bradford avenue	6
Bread street	6
Bridgewater street	12
Bridgewater square	32
Bucklersbury	4
Bush lane...	2
Butler street	3
Cannon street	16
Carey lane	6
Carthusian street	3
Castle street	3
Chancery lane	3
Chapel street	17
Charles street	2
Charterhouse square... ...	18
Cheapside	58
Chiswell street	22
Clements lane	5
Coleman street	19
Copthall avenue	6
Cotton street	3
Cripplegate buildings ...	15
Cripplegate street	17
Distaff lane	1
Edmund Place	6
Falcon avenue	4
Falcon square	9
Falcon street	5
Fann street	15
Farringdon road	9
Farringdon street	5

	Main Library.
Fell street	3
Fetter lane	4
Finsbury pavement	30
Finsbury square	38
Finsbury street	6
Fitchetts court	2
Fleet street	7
Fore street	114
Fore street avenue	10
Foster lane	2
Friday street	18
Garlick hill...	1
General Post Office	188
Golden lane	408
Gresham buildings	4
Gresham street	34
Guildhall	12
Gutter lane	6
Hamsell street	12
Hart street	3
Hatton garden	2
Holborn	9
Holborn viaduct	9
Hosier lane	2
Ironmonger lane	8
Jewin crescent	25
Jewin street	26
King Street, Snow hill ...	7
King Edward Street... ...	2
King William Street ...	3
King's square	4
Knightrider street	8
Lawrence lane	3
Little Britain	28
Little Love lane	3
Little Trinity lane	3
London Wall	47
London Wall avenue ...	7
Long lane	22
Lothbury	3
Ludgate circus	4
Ludgate hill	5
Maiden lane	3
Maidenhead court	1
Manchester avenue	3
Middle street	3
Milk street	8

	Main Library.
Milton street	37
Monkwell street	18
Moor lane	30
Moorfields	14
Moorgate street	36
New Basinghall street ...	4
Newgate street	15
New Union street	6
New Zealand avenue... ...	4
Noble street	7
Old Change	5
Old Jewry	5
Paper street	10
Paternoster row	6
Paternoster square	4
Philip lane	2
Playhouse yard	9
Poultry	5
Queen Victoria street ...	61
Queenhithe	3
Redcross street	28
Ropemaker street	12
St. Bride street	3
St. Paul's churchyard ...	15

	Main Library.
Shoe lane	2
Silk street	10
Silver street	5
Snow hill	30
Snow hill buildings	22
Tenter street	7
Upper Thames street ...	11
Warwick lane	3
Water lane	2
Watling street	5
Well street	9
West Smithfield	59
Westmoreland buildings ...	4
White street	3
Whitecross street	76
Whitefriars street	1
Wood street	73
Wood street square	3
Wool Exchange	2
St. Luke, Old Street... ...	952
Total ...	3650

Table Showing the Occupations of Borrowers.

	Main Library.
Accountants	15
Agents	41
Apprentices	12
Architects	5
Artists	12
Assistants	77
Auctioneers	1
Barmaids	1
Beadles	1
Belt Makers	11
Blouse Makers	10
Bookbinders	11
Bookfolders	2
Book-keepers	30
Bootmakers	2
Box Makers	6
Brush Makers	1
Builders	1
Butchers	1
Buyers	10
Caretakers	5
Carmen	3
Carpenters and Packing Case Makers	9
Carpet Makers	6
Cashiers	19
Caterers	5
Checkers	1
Chemists & Druggists	6
Clergymen	3
Clerks	1179
Clothiers	5
Compositors	10
Contractors	3
Cooks	3
Corset Makers	3
Costumiers	2
Cutters	28
Dairymen	3
Dentists	1
Designers	3
Die Sinkers	2
Directors	2
Dispensers	1
Doctors	1
Domestic Servants	6
Drapers	8
Draughtsmen	5
Dressmakers	8

	Main Library
Editors	4
Electricians	7
Embroiderers	24
Engineers	17
Engravers	10
Errand Boys	3
Examiners	2
Feather Workers	30
Firemen	1
Florists, Artificial, etc.	100
Foreign Correspondents	3
Foremen	6
Forewomen	21
French Polishers	1
Furriers	23
Gasfitters	2
Gold Refiners	3
Goldsmiths	2
Grocers	1
Hairdressers	5
Hatters	11
Housekeepers	19
Inspectors	5
Ironmongers	1
Ivory Turners	4
Jewellers, etc.	6
Journalists	3
Labourers	2
Leather Workers	24
Librarians	3
Licensed Victuallers	3
Lift Attendants	3
Lithographers	3
Machinists	164
Managers	35
Manageresses	10
Mantle Manufacturers & Makers	19
Manufacturers	17
Merchants	26
Messengers	9
Metal Workers	3
Milliners	112
Nurses	3
Office Boys	17
Opticians	1
Packers	33
Painters	1
Pattern Card Makers	9
Perfumers	1

	Main Library.
Pocket Book Makers ...	1
Policemen	2
Porters	23
Post Office Officials	188
Printers	27
Provision Merchants... ...	1
Publishers	2
Relief Stampers	2
Salesmen	18
Saleswomen	20
Salvation Army Officers ...	4
Scholars	41
Schoolmasters, etc.	9
Secretaries	25
Shirt, Collar & Tie Trades ...	71
Shop Assistants	15
Silversmiths	4
Solicitors	6
Stationers	13
Stenographers	16
Stock Keepers	18
Students	9

	Main Library
Superintendents	3
Surveyors	6
Tailors	17
Tea Tasters	1
Teachers	22
Telephone Operators ...	11
Time Keepers	1
Tobacconists	9
Travellers	55
Turners	6
Typists	194
Umbrella Makers	3
Upholsterers	2
Vellum Binders	3
Waitresses	6
Warehousemen	183
Watchmakers	2
Woollen Merchants	2
No occupation stated ...	215
Total ...	3650

AGES OF BORROWERS.	Main Library.
14 — 20	957
21 — 25	567
26 — 30	431
31 — 35	374
36 — 40	262
41 — 45	160
46 — 50	84
51 — 60	84
61 —	37
Age not stated	694
	3650

Cripplegate Foundation.

REPORT

OF THE

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1916.

London:
CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE, GOLDEN LANE, E.C.

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CRIPPLEGATE INSTITUTE,

GOLDEN LANE, CRIPPLEGATE, E.C.

Governors:

STOLLERY, RICHARD NEWTON, C.C., *Chairman.*

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DRUMMOND, C. J., J.P.

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KERSHAW, CHAS., Churchwarden.

LAKE, JAMES, Deputy.

McBRYDE, J. M.

MORGAN-BROWN, Rev. N. M., M.A., Vicar of Cripplegate.

OGLE, CHRISTOPHER, M.A.

SCHOLES, C. E., C.C.

SWINSTEAD, B. T., J.P., C.C.

TRANTER, G. T. S., C.C.

TRICE, W. J., C.C., Churchwarden.

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(On Active Service.)

ROBERT PEARCE, M.P.,
Clerk to the Governors.

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Institute Manager and Librarian.
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Assistant Manager.
R. H. STOKES.
(*On Active Service*).

Cashier & Institute Clerk.
H. C. JOHNS.

Sub-Librarian.
W. A. CARTER.
(*On Active Service*).

Senior Assistants.
H. GODFREY.
(*On Active Service*).

J. JENNINGS.
(*On Active Service*).

C. GILES.

Junior Assistants.
J. WORTHAM. L. LLOYD. C. FOSTER.

Branch Library: ST. BRIDE INSTITUTE, BRIDE LANE, FLEET STREET.

Librarian in Charge.
F. W. T. LANGE.

INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES (Women)	MISS OLIVE LETT.
" " **(Men)**	J. W. BREMNER. (*On Active Service*).
PHOTOGRAPHY	J. H. GEAR, F.R.P.S.
DRESS CUTTING AND DRESS MAKING ...	MRS. A. H. HAYDEN,
CITY OF LONDON BOYS' COUNTRY CAMP ...	H. C. DAVIS.

STAGE MANAGER	G. A. TOPLIS.
RANGE WARDEN	G. GURTON. (*On Active Service*).
CATERING DEPARTMENT	MISS G. MADDEN.

TWENTIETH REPORT

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1916.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION in submitting their Twentieth Annual Report are glad to report that the Institute, in spite of the continuance of War conditions, has had a year of great usefulness and appreciation. The continued drain on the manhood of the nation has still further affected the numbers using the Library and the News Room, but in spite of this it is a matter of congratulation that the various Departments have not been affected to a greater extent.

The average daily issue of books for the Lending Departments at the Main Library and its Branch during 1916 has been 770, making a total issue of books for the year of 204,080.

The issue of books in the Reference Library was 12,025 for 1916, and 19,683 in 1915.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms during the year was 576,546, giving an average attendance during each working day throughout the year of 1,878. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and appreciated. Between 2,500 and 3,000 notices have been exhibited during the year.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year 1916 have been well attended by appreciative audiences.

The Physical Training Classes in Gymnastics, the Dancing Classes, the Dress Cutting Classes for Women, have been well supported.

The Photographic Classes have suffered so far as numbers are concerned from the same causes as have affected the other departmeuts of the Institute, but the standard of work has been fully maintained.

Full particulars of the various Classes in connection with this department of the Institute are given later on.

The Rifle Range has proved to be one of the most successful departments of the Institute. Full particulars are given on page 9.

I.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

CRIPPLEGATE AND WEST CITY FREE LIBRARIES.

The total number of volumes in stock at the Cripplegate Main Library and its Branch on 31st December, 1916, was 47,351, of which 38,749 were in the Lending Departments; 7,467 in the Reference Libraries, and 1,135 in the Boys' Library.

The total issue from the Lending Department of the Main Library for the year 1916 was 120,011, or a daily average issue of 456, against 136,091, or a daily average issue of 510 in 1915. The total issue for the Lending Department of the St. Bride Institute for the year 1916 was 84,069, or a daily average issue of 314, against 112,652 in 1915, or a daily average issue of 417.

The combined issues of the Lending Departments of the Main Library and the St. Bride Branch being 204,080, for 1916, or a daily average issue of 770, against an issue of 248,743 for 1915, or a daily average of 927.

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 12,025, giving a daily average issue of 44. The number for 1915 was 19,683, or a daily average of 73.

A table of the issues is given on page 12 with the issues of 1915 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The total attendances in the News and Magazine Room numbered 576,546 as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 1,878, as

against 1,009,855, in 1915, with a daily average attendance of 3,314. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1915.	1916.
Total attendance ...	1,009,855	576,546
Daily average attendance	3,314	1,878
Days open	305	307

Table showing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 15.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 11, contains 1,135 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 20, as against 15 in 1915.

Donors.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts, which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1½d. to include the tax, were attended by appreciative audiences throughout the year. The entertainments are constantly varied, and consist of Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the 29 Concerts given during the year, the attendances numbered 10,977, or an average attendance of 378·5.

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The Physical Training Classes for Women, held in the New Gymnasium, have been attended by 104 students, Dancing by 81 students, who have shown great appreciation of the training and facilities offered them. A Class for Netball was also started at which 13 Students attended. The Hall and Apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis, and the privilege is much appreciated by the boys.

Dress-Cutting. — Seventeen Students attended the Dress-Cutting Classes in 1916.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1916 in Photography, under Mr. Gear, were attended by 28 students.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle Range is let to several Miniature Rifle Clubs. The range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 1 p.m., to 5 p.m., for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—In consequence of the War, this Competition was not held this year.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.—This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended.

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—The 27th Report of this Scheme shows that the work done throughout the year has been marked by efficiency and most satisfactory results. The Membership Roll fluctuated considerably during the year, recruits continually joining and senior members leaving to join the Colours; the total membership was below that of last year. No Camp was held in the Summer because of the prohibition by the War Office of all Boys' Camps throughout the kingdom. The Roll of Honour contains the names of 202 members, amongst whom one member is the holder of a French Medal Militaire, three have obtained Commissions, two Distinguished Conduct Medals, one Recommendation for the capture of an enemy machine gun, while many others have gained promotion. Full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its subscribers. This Report will be forwarded, on application at the Institute, to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying on.

Cripplegate Rifle Club.—The Club has had a most successful year, and the membership has greatly increased. It has sent several members to our Army. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to forward particulars to gentlemen who would like to join.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in various ways.

R. N. STOLLERY,
CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,
INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1916.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departments.	Reference Departments.	Boys' Room.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy	1176	194	16	1386
B	Science and Art	4669	820	126	5615
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	8881	1446	224	10551
D	Poetry and the Drama	2260	133	2	2395
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce	1260	110	1	1371
F	Prose Fiction	15662	54	717	16433
G	Language and Literature	599	49	—	648
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays)	2635	909	49	3593
J	Juvenile Literature	1042	—	—	1042
K	Foreign Literature	565	—	—	565
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch	—	3752	—	3752
	Total	38749	7467	1135	47351

Main Library:—Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1916.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	16	197	214	8	4	1	—	804	1244	52
February	23	8	209	202	2	4	1	—	822	1248	54
March	25	20	186	253	11	6	1	—	855	1332	53
April	20	10	132	157	4	3	—	—	602	908	45
May	25	10	148	176	7	9	—	—	866	1216	49
June	17½	4	100	88	34	9	1	—	612	848	48
July	17½	22	70	42	9	1	1	—	452	597	34
August	25	19	132	123	16	6	5	1	827	1129	45
September	23½	21	121	87	9	10	5	1	829	1083	46
October	24	24	109	102	6	4	1	1	696	943	39
November	24	14	100	105	4	6	2	—	712	943	39
December	20	11	52	37	6	4	—	—	424	534	27
Total	268	179	1556	1586	116	66	18	3	8501	12025	44
Total for 1915	268½	178	3194	3512	180	57	33	4	12525	19683	73

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1916.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	23½	120	501	530	133	99	10017	72	374	297	145	12288	522
February ...	23	144	536	559	143	110	9329	92	351	333	153	11750	510
March ...	25	189	622	632	182	142	10241	91	417	378	194	13088	523
April ...	20	123	449	477	120	79	8477	58	314	267	165	10529	526
May ...	25	121	582	663	155	110	9125	81	383	401	155	11776	535
June ...	17½	57	256	352	56	24	4768	18	210	237	85	6063	391
July ...	17½	66	335	338	43	31	5033	29	183	253	89	6400	366
August ...	25	97	517	543	75	81	7689	28	354	468	170	10022	401
September ...	23½	100	539	589	96	84	7812	26	465	496	177	10384	442
October ...	24	108	483	547	92	85	7740	36	398	430	151	10070	420
November ...	24	101	425	532	109	71	7207	39	345	483	164	9476	395
December ...	20	79	373	394	100	45	6383	32	272	351	136	8165	408
Total ...	268	1305	5618	6156	1304	961	93821	602	4066	4394	1784	120011	456
Total for 1915	266½	1573	6884	7291	1804	1368	105548	873	4661	4179	1910	136091	510

Table of the issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1916.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	23½	119	517	623	247	120	6963	63	304	8956	381
February	23	112	482	605	250	105	6588	56	298	8496	369
March	25	107	534	642	286	104	6948	58	320	8999	360
April	19	75	426	531	217	77	5621	43	242	7232	380
May	25	112	417	459	225	75	6090	37	309	7724	309
June	23	111	410	450	188	67	4810	32	244	6312	274
July	23½	141	509	543	213	108	4848	61	267	6690	284
August	14	73	283	275	123	48	2787	32	154	3775	269
September	23½	163	556	542	241	108	4973	57	296	6936	295
October	24	112	475	269	212	98	5028	59	267	6520	272
November	24	135	522	530	226	109	5076	66	277	6941	289
December	20	79	386	424	174	80	4086	44	215	5488	274
TOTAL	267½	1339	5517	5893	2602	1099	63818	608	3193	84069	314
TOTAL for 1915 ...	270	1966	6374	9161	3704	1893	83546	1149	4859	112652	417

Table showing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1916.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 7.30.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	26	225	278	239	298	349	384	201	183	188	130	97	23	2595	67470
February	25	135	196	193	299	343	377	209	165	175	95	62	19	2268	56700
March	27	179	191	215	231	313	376	230	199	159	136	93	25	2347	63369
April	22	132	165	162	214	236	319	183	176	123	122	86	20	1938	42636
May	27	127	150	145	214	194	303	206	189	119	95	69	17	1828	49356
June	26	135	134	128	167	162	241	168	178	141	86	63	17	1620	42120
July	27	161	137	179	156	214	249	109	103	114	91	91	22	1626	43902
August	27	168	165	175	177	217	272	120	108	118	101	72	20	1713	46251
September ..	26	95	117	139	176	229	232	113	86	117	94	72	18	1488	38688
October	26	158	170	196	178	223	263	105	103	113	87	80	21	1697	44122
November	26	186	176	167	160	229	293	130	107	132	104	63	19	1766	45916
December	22	164	149	173	187	211	286	119	109	90	95	49	16	1648	36256
Average attendance	—	155	169	176	205	243	300	158	142	132	103	75	20	1878	—
Total for 1916 ..	307	47585	51883	54032	62935	74601	92100	48506	43594	40524	31621	23025	6140	—	576546
Total 1915.. ..	305	94245	98210	94245	111325	126880	139385	87535	77470	68015	55510	40870	16165	—	1009855

CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION.

REPORT

OF THE

GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1917.

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TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Cripplegate Foundation,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1917.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE CRIPPLEGATE FOUNDATION in submitting their Twenty-first Annual Report are glad to be able to report that the Institute, in spite of the continuance of War conditions, has had a year of great usefulness and appreciation. Though the past year has been one of increased difficulties the various Departments have been "carried on" without loss of efficiency and have been able to meet and supply the wants of those who use the Institute.

The average daily issue of books for the Lending Departments at the Main Library and its Branch during 1917 has been 681, making a total issue of books for the year of 180,263.

The issue of books in the Reference Library was 9,366 for 1917, and 12,025 in 1916.

The attendance in the News and Magazine Rooms during the year was 554,192, giving an average attendance during each working day throughout the year of 1,826. The Register of Employers wanting "hands" is still greatly used and appreciated. Between 2,500 and 3,000 notices have been exhibited during the year.

The Dinner Hour Concerts during the year 1917 have been well attended by appreciative audiences, though the curtailment by many houses of the usual dinner hour has affected the actual attendance.

The Physical Training Classes in Gymnastics, the Dancing Classes, the Dress Cutting Classes for Women, have been well supported.

The Photographic Classes have been well patronised considering the difficulties which affect this class of work. An increased number of the students are joining with a view of taking up Photography either with the R.F.C. or with other departments of the Army.

Full particulars of the various Classes in connection with this department of the Institute are given later on.

The Rifle Range is still one of the most successful departments of the Institute, and has been made much of by Cadets and Volunteers. Full particulars are given on page 9.

I.—THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

CRIPPLEGATE AND WEST CITY FREE LIBRARIES.

The total number of volumes in stock at the Cripplegate Main Library and its Branch on 31st December, 1917, was 48,057, of which 39,304 were in the Lending Departments; 7,618 in the Reference Libraries, and 1,135 in the Boys' Library.

The total issue from the Lending Department of the Main Library for the year 1917 was 112,631, or a daily average issue of 424, against 120,011, or a daily average issue of 447 in 1916. The total issue for the Lending Department of the St. Bride Institute for the year 1917 was 67,632, or a daily average issue of 257, against 84,069 in 1916, or a daily average issue of 314.

The combined issues of the Lending Departments of the Main Library and the St. Bride Branch being 180,263 for 1917, or a daily average issue of 681, against an issue of 204,080 for 1916, or a daily average of 770.

Reference Library.—The total number of volumes issued during the year from the Reference Library was 9,366, giving a daily average issue of 34. The number for 1916 was 12,025, or a daily average of 44.

A table of the issues is given on page 12 with the issues of 1916 for comparison.

NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The total attendances in the News and Magazine Room numbered 554,192 as ascertained by actual counting one day in each week, or a daily average attendance of 1,826, as

against 576,546 in 1916, with a daily average attendance of 1878. This Room is opened at 8 a.m., so that the morning papers may be read as soon as possible by persons seeking employment.

	1916.	1917.
Total attendance... ...	576,546	554,192
Daily average attendance	1,878	1,826
Days open	307	304

Table showing the number of visitors each hour to this room is given on page 15.

Boys' Library.—The "J. Passmore Edwards" Cripplegate Library for Boys, as will be seen by the table on page 11, contains 1,135 volumes, principally fiction. The daily average attendance was 21, as against 20 in 1916.

Donors.—The best thanks of the Governors are due to the donors who have presented books and periodicals to the Library during the year.

Dinner Hour Concerts.—These Concerts, which take place every Monday, from the beginning of October to the end of May, and for which the charge is 1½d. to include the tax, were attended by appreciative audiences throughout the year. The entertainments are constantly varied, and consist of Concerts, Recitals, Musical and Orchestral Performances. For the 27 Concerts given during the year, the attendances numbered 6,471, or an average attendance of 239.

III.—CLASSES.

Gymnastic Classes.—The Physical Training Classes for Women, held in the New Gymnasium, have been attended by 108 students, Dancing by 51 students, who have shown great appreciation of the training and facilities offered them. A Class for Netball was also started at which 37 Students attended. The Hall and Apparatus are also used by the members of the City of London Boys' Country Camp, under the supervision of the Camp Organiser, Mr. H. C. Davis, also by the Cadets.

Dress-Cutting.—Ten Students attended a Dress-Cutting Class in 1917.

Photography.—The four Spring and Winter Classes for 1917 in Photography, under Mr. Gear, were attended by 44 students.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle Range is let to several Miniature Rifle Clubs, to Cadets and Volunteers. The range is also used by the Camp Boys, and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for individual practice to members of any Club affiliated to the Miniature Rifle Club Association.

The Cripplegate Miniature Rifle Challenge Cup.—In consequence of the War, this Competition was again postponed.

The Cripplegate Photographic Society.—This Society has well maintained its value as a means of Photographic Instruction.

The meetings during the Spring and Winter Sessions have been well attended.

City of London Boys' Country Camp.—The 28th Report of this Scheme shows that the work done throughout the year has been marked by efficiency and most satisfactory results. No Camp was held in the Summer because of the prohibition by the War Office of all Boys' Camps throughout the kingdom. The Roll of Honour contains the names of 202 members, amongst whom one member is the holder of a French Medal Militaire, eight have obtained Commissions, two Distinguished Conduct Medals, one the Military Medal, one Recommendation for the capture of an enemy machine gun, while many others have gained promotion. Full particulars are given in the Special Report printed by order of the Governors, and circulated amongst its subscribers. This Report will be forwarded, on application at the Institute, to any enquirer interested in the splendid work this Scheme is carrying on.

Cripplegate Rifle Club.—The Club has had a successful year. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to forward particulars to gentlemen who would like to join.

The Governors again beg to tender their thanks to the Press for the valuable assistance given by reporting the work of the Institute, and to those gentlemen who have from time to time helped the Institute in various ways.

J. W. BADDELEY,

CHAIRMAN.

H. W. CAPPER,

INSTITUTE MANAGER.

Number and Classification of Total Stock, 31st December, 1911.

Letter.	Class.	Lending Departments.	Reference Departments.	Boys' Room.	Total.
A	Theology and Philosophy	1178	194	16	1388
B	Science and Art	4689	823	126	5638
C	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	8958	1454	224	10636
D	Poetry and the Drama	2271	133	2	2406
E	Sociology, Law, Commerce	1278	110	1	1389
F	Prose Fiction	16037	54	717	16808
G	Language and Literature	601	49	—	650
H	Miscellaneous (principally Essays)	2664	920	49	3633
J	Juvenile Literature	1061	—	—	1061
K	Foreign Literature	567	—	—	567
	Reference Library St. Bride Branch...	—	3881	—	3881
	Total	39304	7618	1135	48057

Main Library:—Table of the Issue of Books in the Reference Department during 1917.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	20	149	122	15	8	—	—	780	1094	44
February	22	36	109	75	11	7	7	2	686	933	42
March	24½	39	198	151	22	8	3	1	911	1333	54
April	20½	15	125	78	8	7	—	2	599	834	40
May	23½	8	83	34	11	2	—	4	740	882	37
June	18	7	32	53	1	3	—	—	536	632	35
July	18½	2	32	38	—	2	—	—	433	507	27
August	24	8	92	74	4	4	4	—	556	742	31
September	22½	2	104	40	8	4	8	—	554	720	32
October	25	2	55	61	3	1	2	—	502	626	25
November	24	—	53	57	4	—	1	—	497	612	25
December	20½	—	38	38	2	—	—	—	373	451	22
Total	268	139	1070	821	89	46	25	9	7167	9366	34
Total for 1916	268	179	1556	1586	116	66	18	3	8501	12025	44

Main Library: Table of the Issue of Books in the Lending Department during 1917.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education, Commerce.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.	Foreign Literature.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	25	94	509	585	132	82	8237	37	488	532	205	10901	436
February ...	22	121	467	514	111	72	7952	46	378	514	170	10345	475
March ...	24½	131	631	694	138	101	9418	61	554	638	226	12592	514
April ...	20½	93	473	529	92	66	7786	47	437	465	162	10150	495
May ...	23½	104	435	545	129	87	7976	52	337	369	184	10218	434
June ...	15½	56	222	274	70	54	4151	25	183	139	93	5267	340
July ...	18½	72	322	364	80	56	4907	40	203	192	109	6345	343
August ...	24	107	418	531	111	77	6903	60	294	282	130	8913	371
September ...	22½	106	474	526	126	84	6604	64	332	298	127	8741	388
October ...	25	114	445	626	123	99	7860	60	333	326	158	10144	405
November ...	24	107	457	693	134	116	8240	46	383	380	149	10705	446
December ...	20½	87	397	526	83	69	6366	36	299	324	123	8310	405
Total ...	265½	1192	5250	6407	1329	963	86400	574	4221	4459	1836	112631	424
Total for 1916	268	1305	5618	6156	1304	961	93821	602	4066	4394	1784	120011	447

Table of the Issue of Books in the Branch Lending Library at the St. Bride Institute during 1917.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy.	Science and Art.	History, Biography, Travels.	Poetry and the Drama.	Sociology, Law, Education.	Prose Fiction.	Language and Literature.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average.
January	25	106	475	522	219	87	4949	55	280	6693	267
February	22	82	391	449	182	93	4411	55	239	5902	268
March	24½	87	429	475	193	75	4912	50	248	6469	264
April	19½	92	352	413	159	71	3864	40	203	5194	266
May	25	101	431	466	191	87	4688	52	252	6268	250
June	23½	93	399	452	185	82	4630	44	241	6126	260
July	24	93	414	457	190	72	4422	38	246	5932	247
August	8½	36	143	156	64	28	1550	18	82	2077	244
September	22½	93	339	383	163	64	4193	46	212	5493	244
October	25	100	433	452	200	78	4551	63	266	6143	245
November	24	111	454	505	204	86	4470	60	261	6151	256
December	19½	100	409	436	172	86	3720	50	211	5184	265
TOTAL	263	1094	4669	5166	2122	909	50360	571	2741	67632	257
TOTAL for 1916 ...	267½	1339	5517	5893	2602	1099	63818	608	3193	84069	314

Table showing number of Visitors to News and Magazine Room during 1917.

Month.	Days Open.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 7.30.	Daily Average.	Total.
January	27	205	217	228	251	275	309	201	139	87	108	67	22	2109	56943
February	24	140	162	154	160	208	219	199	151	128	101	79	33	1734	41616
March	27	186	201	211	219	261	290	183	124	100	97	64	20	1956	52812
April	22	195	207	219	240	266	298	190	130	82	103	62	17	2009	44198
May	25	197	246	162	284	297	316	169	190	125	116	81	15	2198	54950
June	26	179	217	181	159	230	296	138	109	101	104	70	17	1801	46826
July	26	141	161	155	163	210	221	198	152	132	103	75	27	1738	45188
August	26	195	212	178	150	254	314	139	104	115	85	92	24	1862	48412
September ..	25	182	207	178	142	249	308	137	104	111	83	95	20	1816	45400
October	27	96	116	130	150	262	209	110	81	127	51	49	24	1405	37935
November	26	206	194	170	155	240	303	126	98	107	83	41	11	1734	45084
December	23	162	146	134	163	198	300	113	101	81	97	40	15	1550	35650
Average attendance	—	173	190	175	186	246	282	158	123	108	94	68	20	1826	—
Total for 1917 ..	304	52592	57760	53200	56544	74784	85728	48032	37392	32832	28576	20672	6080	—	554192
Total 1916.. ..	307	47585	51883	54032	62935	74601	92100	48506	43594	40524	31621	23025	6140	—	576546

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